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By MONTE DAYTON

The joke of the week was pulled off last Thursday night, but its perpetrators, much to their chagrin, weren't accorded the last laugh. The scene was JUDGE THOMAS L. BOCCI'S testimonial dinner. Daly City's Planning Commissioner FRED BERTETTA parked outside the festive hall, leaving his keys inside so that persons parked in front of him could move his car to get out. Leaving the lavish affair, several Daly City notables and high city officials espied Fred's parked car, with keys conveniently displayed inside. They pulled it around the block and waited eagerly for the victim. After appropriate laughs at Bertetta's alarm, they decided to tell him his car wasn't really stolen, and took him to the spot where they had driven it. But, lo, some dirty crook had given it a real heist this time.

Needless to say, red faces were the order of the hour.

Oh, by the way, Bertetta later retrieved his car. He yanked it out of the muck near Sharp Park lake with the assistance of a four-wheel-drive truck borrowed from HENRY DOELGER. Things missing: Odds and ends in the glove compartment, including a camera. Things not missing: A check book with several signed checks, conveniently misplaced under the seat by Bertetta.

Finally, after all these years, MRS. WILLIAM BOHN, 122 Garden Lane, is going to see her sister, MRS. C. D. OWEN, of Detroit, again. Separated by several thousand miles the past nine years, Mr. and Mrs. Owen are on their way to visit her and just to make sure the Bohns don't neglect the other relatives they're taking them back east with them about the middle of February for a belated visit.

All is quiet on the home front at 182 Acton. KENNETH and NORMA WATERMAN, who regularly abide at the home there, are both in the hospital, but when they return there'll be three of them. The Mrs. gave birth to seven pounds and four ounces of infant Monday morning at five minutes after midnight in Franklin hospital. DEBRA LUCILLE is the new one's name. Father, just back from Alaska, has been undergoing clinical investigation at Lettermann hospital for the past two weeks. Something in the Klondike didn't agree with him. The trio expect to arrive home about the same time. Waiting there for them will be Grandma, MRS. LUCY WATERMAN, same address.

GINGER GIAMMONA, 3-year-old daughter of 30 game coach TONY GIAMMONA, doesn't appreciate the finer things in life. While the fans were yelling themselves crazy at last Friday's Jefferson-San Mateo game GINGER slept untroubled on her wooden sofa in the gym.

After four dozen combat missions in Korea with the 3rd bomb wing, operating day and night against Red supply routes, vehicles and storage areas, FIRST LIEUT. EVAN R. NESBIT has set foot on the ground that he likes best, at 438 Crocker avenue, where his wife, LOUELLA, and two children, BUDDY, 22 months, and LYNN, seven, live. Nesbit got the Air Medal for his Korean efforts. He's the son of MR. AND MRS. DICK HUNTER.

The week's best effort: Twins, a boy and a girl, born to MR. AND MRS. WALTER D. HUGHES, 72 Belmont drive, on January 8. "We've been wanting a child for a long time," Mr. Hughes professes. "This is even better than we expected." Both the tots, though still in the hos-

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BLAZE GUTS HOME

Family Away as Fire Rages on Los Banos

A fire of undetermined origin did an estimated \$3500 damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gotelli, 211 Los Banos avenue, Tuesday morning while the residence was unoccupied.

Companies 1, 2, 4 and 6 of the fire department were summoned shortly after 10 a.m. and battled the fire until 11 o'clock.

The blaze was noticed first by Louis Linhares, who lives next door at 207 Los Banos avenue. After notifying police, Linhares attempted to break down the door of the burning house. After failing, he broke open several window panes, but the heat was so intense he had to retreat.

The Gotellis' children, Carol Ann and Victor, eight-year-old twins, and Leo, 7, were attending school at Woodrow Wilson at the time of the fire.

Gotelli and his wife were both at work in San Francisco and were notified of the misfortune by Mrs. Catherine Olsen, 170 Los Olivos, who takes care of their children in the afternoons.

When the Gotellis arrived on the scene the living room was only a charred mass, while intense heat had done heavy damage to the kitchen. All the other rooms were damaged by the smoke that spread from the living room inferno.

All of the family's living room furniture, including a chesterfield set valued at \$400, a television, a new vacuum cleaner and assorted

other smaller items were lost. An accordion was only slightly damaged, having been enclosed in a case.

Gotelli, a mechanic who also drives motorcycles and midget racers, also lost an estimated 18 trophies he had won in races in the past 12 years.

Fire Chief Elmer Kennedy said at first the fire was believed to have started from the furnace in the corner of the living room as a hole had been burnt through the floor directly underneath the furnace.

However, Kennedy said, investigation of the basement showed that the heat had been even more intense at a point directly under the furnace, indicating that the fire might have had its origin there.

The Gotelli's home, which had recently been redecorated, was insured for \$4000, while the household belongings were insured for \$2000, Kennedy said.

MAN SHOTS SELF ACCIDENTALLY WHILE SHOWING GUN SAFETY METHOD

Dudley J. Nolan, 423 Irvington street, accidentally shot and killed himself Friday while an 18-year-old friend looked on.

The 46-year-old operator of the A and M service station, Mission and Amazon streets, was showing Leo McClelland, 18, a Mission high school student and former part-time employee, how to make sure an automatic pistol was unloaded.

McClelland said he was visiting his former employer when Nolan brought out a .32 calibre automatic pistol he had recently purchased.

Telling McClelland how to make sure an automatic pistol is unloaded, Nolan inserted a clip of cartridges into the gun.

Nolan then slipped back the slide to eject a cartridge already in the chamber of the gun. He did not realize, apparently, that slipping back the slide had brought another bullet into the chamber. "See, now it is unloaded," McClelland said, removing the clip.

John Daniels Heads Jeff Student Body

John Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels Sr., 124 Wilshire drive, is the newly-elected president of Jefferson union high school.

The 17-year-old youth was voted into the office at elections held Tuesday at the school.

A student at Jefferson the past three years, Daniels is also president of the Spanish club and the low senior class, a member of the California Scholarship Federation and the entertainment committee at the school, and has served on the student executive board, which he will now preside over. He also was a member of the '52 grid team at Jefferson.

Daniels said he was grateful for support given him by the students and added, "I will do my best to warrant the confidence they have given me."

The race for the vice-presidential spot was to be decided yesterday, after Tuesday's vote wound up in a near-tie between Pat Geetsen and Margaret Ratto.

Named to fill the secretary position was Elaine Martinez, while Harriet Haakensen was the students' choice for treasurer.

FOUR RECENT POLIO CASES IN COLMA

A total of three cases of polio were reported in Colma during December, according to the San Mateo county health office.

A fourth case was recorded there Jan. 10, and was one of the three cases listed to date for the entire county during the month of January.

Only one case of the disease was reported in Daly City for December, while it has struck once in Broadmoor during the present month.

There were a total of 24 polio cases throughout the county for December.

Board of Review To Screen Applications For Library Positions

The board of review will meet tonight to consider applications for positions of librarian and assistant librarian at the Daly City library.

Applicants will be screened, and those approved will be given a civil service examination for the positions.

Two applications were received for the position of head librarian, and ten for the assistant librarian post.



FIREMEN REMOVE burnt furniture from living room (top photo) of home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gotelli, 211 Los Olivos avenue. Fire that broke out Tuesday morning from undetermined cause consumed contents of living room and ruined most of the kitchen. In lower photo Sam Valentino, captain of Co. No. 2, volunteer fire department, yanks off still-smoldering boards from living room interior.

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JEFF GRADUATES 46 ON THURSDAY

A total of 46 Jefferson high students will receive diplomas at commencement exercises to be held Thursday beginning at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The program will open with three selections, "Afrikander Overture," "March of the Priests," and "Star Spangled Banner," by the Jefferson high school band, with Alfred Rannels directing.

Invocation will be led by the Rev. Roy Milam. Salutatory will be given by Mabel Garibaldi, followed by the following numbers: "Now the Day is Over," "Sundown," and "Go Down Moses."

Class speaker Lorraine Bergstrom will deliver a message, to be followed by "American Pioneer Overture," by the band.

The valedictory will be delivered by Ronald Dickson.

Stanford Hannah, district superintendent, will present the class,

while diplomas will be awarded by Mrs. Mildred McGeein, member of the board of trustees.

Benediction by the Rev. William Stewart will be followed by "Pomp and Circumstance," to conclude the program.

Members of chapter 194, California Scholarship Federation, will serve as ushers.

Those to be graduated are: Lorraine Bergstrom, Phyllis M. Blackburn, JoAnn Breckon, Carol Carigan, Florence Christianson, Carol Clarke, Teresa Delfino, Joan DeVore, Kathleen Drury, Jean Eliassen, Dianne Furger, Mabel Garibaldi, Shirley Good, Kathryn Heggelund, Dolores Lagomarsino, Patricia Leach, Maryann Lund, Lola Mack, Lenore Mejia, Anna Mendonca, Florence Matteoda, Betty Jean Merciano, Shirley Philipson, Arleen Pool, Marilyn Rankin, Verna Rossi, Gertrude Runge,

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Don't Need Truant Officer--Not If Television's on Agenda

School attendance was at a near high at two Jefferson elementary institutions Tuesday.

General Pershing and Crocker schools had a drawing card in the form of television sets, and the show for the day was the presidential inauguration ceremony.

Elizabeth Kennedy, principal of the Crocker school, said, "The PTA was very far sighted in buying the school a set in time for this event."

She said that approximately 350 children viewed the ceremony at Crocker school.

One child there commented: "Just think, this is the first Republican candidate to be inaugurated in 24 years."

Miss Kennedy lauded the educational aspects of such programs and said the school children will view the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in June.

At the General Pershing school, Principal Winifred McGeein said about 320 children viewed the inauguration day activities.

"It's something they'll all remember," she said.

The principal indicated that the school will use the television for viewing other national events and for some class room instruction.

Miss McGeein said attendance was "very good" and commented that the children behaved themselves very well during the show.

More Money Is Available For Center; Police Force May Be Enlarged by Two Members

Landscaping, Heating, Gym Facilities To Get First Priority on Funds

"Quite a few thousand" dollars will be made available in the near future for work on the community center, according to Dan Andersen, city administrator.

The city council held a caucus meeting Monday night and discussed the budget and possible ways of channelling money for completion of the building.

Andersen said the precise amount that can be made available will be known within the next 30 days.

Priority projects on the building will be landscaping, installation of heating and addition of facilities for the gymnasium.

The council is expected to call for bids on gymnasium equipment at their regular Monday night meeting.

The council has been studying ways and means of using the \$50,000 state appropriation to be made available from matching state funds for sewage projects here.

The state participates on sewage projects on a fifty-fifty basis and under this setup Daly City is entitled to \$50,000 for work already done.

It was thought that the money might be transferred and used for completing the community center.

However, after investigation, it was discovered that the state would not allow the money to be used in this manner.

Andersen said the money would probably go for street projects.

Daly City has until the end of this year to file for the sum.

Many Children To Enter Work In Coming Art Contest

An estimated 1300 Daly City children will be taking part in the Lions art contest, to be held sometime next month in the community center.

Work of grammar and high school students will be on display in the center for two days, according to Elio Fontana, Lion chairman of the event.

Competition will be held in separate categories for the lower grades and high school.

Fontana said that work on the varying art projects is already underway and judges have been selected to name the winners.

A total of 54 prizes will be presented to first, second and third place winners.

Exact date for the event will be announced in the near future, Fontana said.

Judges for the contest are: Ernest Mundt, director of the California school of fine arts in San Francisco; Donna F. Davis, art instructor at San Mateo Junior college; and Dr. Mayo J. Bryce, 121 Garden Lane, Colma.

Kirchhubel Bartender Fined For Drunkeness

Charles McCord, 86 Concord street, San Francisco, a bartender at Kirchhubel's, was fined \$25 in Judge Thomas L. Bocci's Municipal court Monday for being drunk in a public place.

Local officers picked McCord up Tuesday, January 13, shortly after 2 a.m. at the local tavern after he was discovered in a state of intoxication.

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Board Claims No Authorization For Friday Court

Holding of Municipal court sessions here on Friday has been ruled illegal by the county board of supervisors.

Their action was also upheld by District Attorney Louis B. Dematteis, who said that "Bocci is not legally authorized to hold court in Daly City."

The supervisors ruled Tuesday that municipal court would be held only in those cities specifically designated by the board—South San Francisco, northern district; San Mateo, central district; and Redwood City, southern district.

Supervisor Thomas J. Callan Sr. of Colma also called to the district attorney's attention the fact that court has been held here for the past two weeks. Dematteis was asked to rule whether cases handled here would be valid.

The supervisors action also squashed efforts of three other cities, Menlo Park, Burlingame and San Bruno, to secure branches of the newly established court.

Bocci's comment on the supervisor's action was: "It is my full intention to comply with the law. If they do not see fit to authorize me to sit in Daly City, that is up to them. I held court there to serve the convenience of the people and to help them with their problems of transportation to South San Francisco."

"It would be my thought that the board is acting contrary to the wishes of a great many people up here in the north end of the county."

As a substitute for the request for branch courts, County Manager E. R. Stallings suggested that part-time court clerks be hired in certain cities to operate traffic fines bureaus.

The recently elected board of directors for Daly City's Chamber of Commerce met for the first time last Thursday and named heads of various committees.

The group also went on record as favoring passage of the school bond issue to come before the voters February 5.

Those placed in charge of the different committees were: William Sweeney, advertising and publicity; Vince Bowman, aviation; Peter Markovich, civic affairs; L. C. Palham, convention promotion; Stanford Hannah, education; Elmer Kennedy, fire prevention; Dr. Robert Gobar, health; Thomas Callan Jr., housing; Joseph Rohl, industrial development; Frank Lombardi, recreation; George Glaspe, retail activities; George Kirchhubel, taxation; H. H. Smith Jr., tourist promotion; Bob Hunter, program membership; Dan Harris, budget; Hannah, Harris and Rohl, finance.

The board will study as a whole matters of transportation, safety and legislation.

The state spent a total of \$124,416.82 for street purposes in Daly City in 1952, according to the California annual report of financial transactions concerning streets and roads.

Of that total \$318.51 was spent (Continued on Page 2)

THREE ARMED BANDITS HOLD UP COLMA TAVERN

A trio of armed bandits held up six persons in the Stumble Inn on Castle street, Colma, early Wednesday morning and made way with \$119 in cash and assorted valuables belonging to the victims.

The money was taken from the tavern's cash register and patrons were forced to hand over wallets and other personal items.

A San Francisco police flying squad picked up three armed young men in little more than an hour after the robbery.

The youths pleaded guilty to the concealed weapons act, but did not admit to the robbery of the Stumble Inn.

Three of the victims were confronted with the youths, all about 20 years of age, but none could identify them.

Inspector Paul Jensen of the county sheriff's office, who is handling the case, said there are no other suspects in the robbery as yet.

Victims of the robbery were the bartender, Edward McEntee, and five patrons, William Temple and his wife, Meredith, of San Francisco; Alfred Kanousis, 41 Hillside boulevard, Colma; Katherine Larcombe and Barbara Kelley,

both of San Francisco.

Owner of the tavern is Manuel Tognoli of Colma, who was not present at the time.

The victims told sheriff's deputies, H. R. Crossfield and Will Ganley, that three men walked into the tavern at 1:15 a.m. All displayed guns and one wore a silk stocking over his face and head.

One ordered the patrons to put up their hands. He stood watch at the door while another walked behind patrons at the bar and the third went behind the bar.

One stickup man pulled the cash register drawer open and scooped up about \$100 in currency.

After relieving patrons of wallets and other valuables, they ordered them into the men's restroom and the door was blocked from the outside with two wicker chairs.

None of the victims heard a vehicle leaving. Mrs. Tognoli, who had been asleep in an apartment above the tavern, said she heard a car with a loud exhaust start up at about the time of the robbery.

McEntee climbed out the restroom through a window and called the sheriff's office.

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pital, are doing fine.

For fourteen and one half long months STANTON COUFF has called Children's hospital his home. He's been bed-ridden there with polio all that time. Tuesday, the house at 109 Wilshire was the scene of a homecoming, with HANNAH, his wife, the chief welcomer. Stanton is still paralyzed but thinks that old saying, "There's no place like home," is not as corny as some would have us believe.

Home now after 17 months in Korea with the Buffalo patrol, 17th infantry, is PFC. LOUIS CHELOSSI, 6163 Mission street. He'll enjoy a couple more weeks at home before returning to duty in Germany. Louis thanks THE RECORD for sending the paper overseas.

Another plug for our publication: Our Congressman, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, has contacted us and wants his name put on the list of regular subscribers. For those of you who wish to communicate with Mr. Younger on matters of state, his address is: Room 320, Old House office building, Washington, D. C. At least that's where he said to bill him.

A speaker failed to show at a recent LIONS club meeting, so someone suggested that PETE MARKOVICH, who boasts four young-uns, improvise an address on the subject of "birth control."

Jeff Graduates

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Eleanor Salmon, Janice Sproule, Norma Van Der Werf, Vernon Barbero, David Coito, Louis Cortopassi, Stanley Davis, Ronald Dickson, Ario Gregori, Paul Hopkins, James Jones, Mario Leveroni, David Martinez, Louis Massoni, Leonard J. Mullen, William Nieve, Victor Raggio, Robert Schlapfer and Dean Wolgamot.

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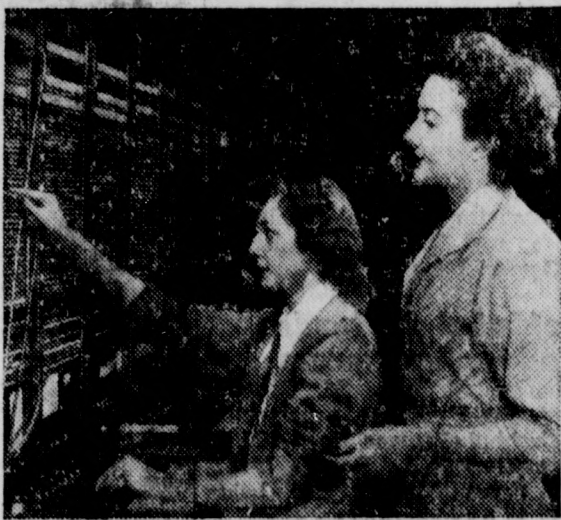


Irene Dodd, at work in the traffic office at Albany, Oregon, where she assists in the supervision of some 90 telephone operators.

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Total of \$124,416.28 Spent Here in '52 For Streets, Roads

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for engineering and administration: \$78,946.55 for major city streets; \$19,783.23 for maintenance of streets; \$23,852.72 for street lighting; \$1,344.57 for acquisition of rights of way; \$224.24 for acquisition of equipment.

A total of \$2647 was spent by the state in Colma, all for maintenance of streets.

Largest amount spent in the county for street purposes was San Mateo, with a total expenditure of \$291,851.54.

Joint Highway District 10, which includes San Francisco and San Mateo counties, spent a total of \$331,725.61.

Edgar Calvin Grey Fails To Show At Jail; Gets 70 Days

Edgar Calvin Grey, 26-year-old Daly City resident, rubbed the wheels of justice a little too hard last week and as a result he was given the choice of paying a \$500 fine or spending 70 days in the county calaboose.

Grey had been sentenced earlier by Judge Bocci to ten days in jail for petty theft. Bocci, considering the needs of Grey's wife and family, stipulated that he could serve his time on weekends.

But Grey failed to appear for the first of his weekend jail term and South San Francisco police immediately picked him up and brought him to the judge, who meted out the stiffer sentence.

Grey was arrested previously on a petty theft charge. He was found guilty of taking a spare tire belonging to a Wright's Cleaners truck. James Wright reported the theft.

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Daly City's Auxiliary Police Force Members Get New Uniforms



ACTIVE NOW for more than a year is Daly City's corps of special reserve police. The auxiliary policemen are shown here in new uniforms recently received. The outfits are olive green in color and distinguish them from the regular police force. Shown here are (front row, left to right): Martin Strubel, vice president;

Wayne Carr, president; R. A. Petrocchi, chief of police; Albert Perada, secretary. (second row), Harold Henderson, Robert Murchison, John Matzek, Joseph Hathaway, Gerald Schaeffer, Philip La Bruzzo, Jerr Galindo and V. H. Simpson. (third row), Stanley Thomas, Mendell Plansky, Leslie Nicoline, Joseph Gehrig, Vincent

De Bono, Robert McCreery and Frank Bach. Those not present for the picture were: Richard Brohman, Andrew Conaty, V. E. Tranberg, William Loomis, James Poket, Frank Watson and Sanford Sturdevant. La Bruzzo and Galindo are next in line on the civil service roster for positions with the regular force.

SF STATE OFFERS COURSES DESIGNED FOR WORKING PEOPLE

A series of late afternoon and evening courses designed for working people will be offered at San Francisco State college starting on February 9. A wide range of subjects will be offered to individuals who wish to obtain accredited college courses for degrees or advancement in professional fields.

The college's School of World Business is offering courses for advancement in business, international trade, Government service, etc.

The classes start at 8:30 and 5:30 and will be held at the college, 125 Buchanan street. Registration for all courses will be held February 4-12.

ANDERSEN SAYS FLOOD CONTROL PLAN WORTH TRY

Formation of a county-wide flood control district, approved last week by representatives of 13 cities, is "worth a try," according to City Administrator Dan Andersen.

Andersen said he couldn't "see where we're too concerned with a flood problem here," but added that the plan laid down at the conference is "fair enough."

The group last week directed County Manager E. Robert Stallings to submit an outline of a bill creating such a district to Assemblymen Richard J. Dolwig and Daniel Creedon for introduction at the current session of the legislature. The bill has already been placed on the calendar.

Under the plan, Andersen said, administrative costs of the district would be borne by assessments of property at a rate not to exceed 2 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Those cities, such as Daly City, that have already expended money for some drainage measures, would get credit for their outlay, Andersen added.

Costs to cities would be based on the contribution their area made to the flood condition, he said.

Many areas not needing flood control could be exempted from payment of taxes altogether.

Homestead Sites To Be Opened In Northwest

Veterans who have made inquiries concerning homestead land in the Klamath Reclamation Project in southern Oregon and northern California were advised today that opening of additional homesteads in that area is at least several months away.

Regional Director Richard L. Boke said, however, that names of those making such inquiries will be placed on a mailing list to receive the official public announcement of the opening.

"Plans are being formulated for the opening of an as yet undetermined number of homesteads in the Klamath Project," Mr. Boke said. "Date of the opening has not been set, but a public announcement will be made later this year."

Preference for the homesteads will be given to honorably discharged veterans of World War II and the Korean campaign. These must have had at least two years of farming experience or its equivalent, obtained after reaching the age of 15 years.

Information concerning minimum qualifications, the manner of selection of qualified applicants, necessary forms for making application, and other data will be contained in the public announcement, Mr. Boke said.

Persons wishing to be placed on the mailing list should write either to Project Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 312, Klamath Falls, Oregon, or Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 2511, Sacramento, California.

Pedestrians are urged to wear white at night to help protect them from being struck by an automobile, states National Automobile Club. This is particularly important during rainy weather. Those who carry something white further protect themselves by giving motorists an opportunity to see them.

Training Class For Auxiliary Police Begins in February

A new training class for auxiliary police officers will begin here the first part of February, according to Wayne Carr, president of the special police reserve unit.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the special unit is invited to apply, Carr said.

Applications and further information may be obtained at the local police department.

Carr said that at present about 25 men are needed to bring the unit up to full strength.

Auxiliary police officers serve two nights a month for a period of approximately four hours at a time.

Their work makes possible the holding of traffic blocks and the staffing of patrol cars with two men.

In addition to their monthly police work, the auxiliary force meets twice a month for organizational gatherings.

Daly City police department instructors for the reserve classes are: Sgt. Dave Hansen, police theory and practice; Officer Dean Wood, first aid; Officer Jim Welsh, range master.

Army Enlistments On Upswing in Area

Regular Army enlistments in the Daly City area are growing by leaps and bounds. Lt. Col. Ray O. Busch, commanding officer of the San Francisco recruiting detachment announced today. Recruitment offices under his command in northern California and western Nevada have also reported a considerable gain over January of last year.

Statistics show that Army enlistments by January 10 have already exceeded 50 per cent of the month's objective.

Colonel Busch attributes this to a recently announced Army policy whereby many enlistees can be assured of a definite training assignment in one of 54 school courses prior to enlistment, and believe it or not—the growing popularity of assignment to front-line duty in Korea.

Pfc. Augustin Valenzuela, presently on assignment in San Francisco, stated after two tours in Korea and 14 months of front-line duty, that he is about to request re-assignment to his old combat outfit.

His reasons include the newly-approved combat pay for front line outfits, the inactivity in ground fighting and the esprit de corps of combat organizations which makes combat duty preferable to routine Army assignments.

Pfc. Valenzuela is a former resident of Stockton, California, and attend Stockton high school.

DISABILITY INSURANCE PAYMENTS HIT RECORD

State disability insurance benefits paid to individuals and hospitals of Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo counties advanced to a record breaking total of \$4,326,476 in 1952, it was reported today by J. M. Williams, San Francisco district manager.

An increase last year from \$25 to \$30 in the maximum weekly benefit was cited as the chief factor in pushing expenditures to the highest level in the 6-year history of the program. Also, for the first time, hospitals were able to claim direct payment of the added \$8 per day hospital confinement benefit, Williams said.

Hospital confinement benefits alone amounted to \$578,048, of which \$42,393 was paid directly to hospitals and the balance directly to individual claimants.

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Serra Mothers' Group Holds Pot Luck Lunch

For their first meeting in 1953 on Wednesday the Mothers' Auxiliary of Serra High School held a pot luck luncheon, an annual tradition since the auxiliary's organization some six years ago. Mrs. Joseph Francoeur was chairman with freshman mothers Mrs. Logan Gosnell, Mrs. Michael Flynn, Mrs. John Hynes, Mrs. Joseph Celloti, Mrs. Alvin Collins, Mrs. Edward Myall, Mrs. Vincent Murphy, Mrs. Harry How, Mrs. Roy Weymouth, Mrs. Stuart McKenzie, Mrs. Chris P. Haas and

advisory room mothers, Mrs. Azimon Plehiers and Mrs. Louis Kavanagh as assistants.

Executive members active in planning the auxiliary's participation for the spring months in school affairs include Mrs. Gast, Mrs. Vincent Kennedy, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. A. D. Olson, recording secretary; Mrs. John Brophy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. J. McGanney, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas J. Duffy, publicity chairman and Mrs. Milton Gooding, membership chairman.



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Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Holds First Meeting



BOARD OF DIRECTORS of right (front row) are: L. C. Daly City's Chamber of Com- Pelham, Dan Harris, vice presi- merce are shown here at last week's first meeting of the recent- secretary; William Kennedy, presi- sely elected group. From left to

In A Logical Manner

To better acquaint readers with the whys and wherefores of the coming school bond election February 5, we are presenting these questions and answers regarding the issue. Here, categorized in a logical manner, you will find the reasons the Jefferson elementary school district must be bonded to \$840,000:

1. How many children are now on double session in the District? 1731—not counting the kindergartens—some of which are conducting slightly shorter sessions.

2. How many classrooms are now in use in the elementary school district? At present 68 rooms are used for classes.

3. How many classrooms are now under construction? Under construction at the present time are 24 classrooms; one kindergarten room, 4 multi-use rooms, 2 special activities rooms and 4 special rooms.

By utilizing special rooms as classrooms double-sessions can be eliminated next term but the penalty will be a continued deferment in the use of the library, science, and other needed auxiliary services to the educational program.

The buildings may all be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1953, depending upon how rapidly construction progresses at the Colma school.

4. Why is the Jefferson elementary school district calling for a bond election on February 5, 1953. To obtain funds for constructing needed school buildings.

5. Are the buildings now under construction not sufficient to meet the need? No. If the buildings now under construction could be occupied tomorrow about ten classes would be housed in rooms not designed for classrooms.

The school district is still growing rapidly and buildings will be needed to house children who are not yet of school age and who will be coming into the district.

6. What is the predicted enrollment? The formula for growth established by the Department of School Planning indicates 4318 children will be enrolled within two years.

If the plans for home construction materialize the enrollment will be much greater.

The present enrollment is 3460 pupils.

7. Why can't the district continue with double sessions? Because the children are not getting a fair deal. Their school day is so short, they have too much time left to themselves, the hours of school are too early or too late for their welfare, their teachers can't do as good a job with them, and they are the victims of conflicts and dissatisfactions caused by the double session program.

Double session cause disrupted routine in many homes and the parents are inconvenienced.

The taxpayers are not getting as good a return on their investment in the schools as they would if there were regular sessions. Double sessions are an aid to child delinquency which costs the taxpayers large sums for courts and corrective institutions.

8. How much money is being requested of the voters? The voters will be requested to approve a bond issue on local property in the amount of \$840,000.

Approval is sought to obtain up to \$910,000 from the State School Building Aid Fund.

9. Why is the local district bond issue established at \$840,000? In order to participate in the State Fund the district must bond itself to maximum capacity or 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district.

The gross bonding capacity of the district is \$1,388,000. The district has \$575,000 bonded indebtedness at present. The net bonding capacity is \$840,000.

10. How much will the proposed \$840,000 add to the tax rate?

17 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. On a home assessed for \$3,000 the cost will be \$5.10 per year, or the cost of about 20 packs of cigarettes.

11. Why is the amount to be borrowed from the state established at \$910,000.

The State Department of School planning estimates by formula the number of square feet of building space to which the district is entitled under the state program. The square footage is determined by the enrollment and projected enrollment based on the number of houses under construction in the district.

12. Will the District receive all of the \$910,000? Only if the enrollment justifies it. If there should not be as large an enrollment as now predicted, the state will loan only as much as the enrollment justifies.

The state is very cautious not to permit building beyond the needs of the district as a safeguard to the taxpayers.

The \$910,000 is regarded as a "ceiling."

13. Does the money received from the state have to be repaid? The District is now being assessed at the rate of four cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to pay back money previously obtained from the state.

The district will continue to make annual repayments for 30 years or less. It is estimated the local district will be able to repay all funds borrowed from the state. If the district has not been able to do so at the end of a thirty year period the balance owed will be cancelled by the state under the provisions of the law.

Even Justice Is Illegal

It looks like Daly City residents will have to travel to South San Francisco to pay their \$1 traffic tags.

The county supervisors, in a picayunish edict dealt Tuesday, say that Judge Thomas L. Bocci's sessions here on Friday are "illegal."

As Judge Bocci puts it, "It is my full intention to comply with the law. If they (the supervisors) do not see fit to authorize me to sit in Daly City, that is up to them. I held court there to serve the convenience of the people and to help them with their problems of transportation to South San Francisco."

"It would be my thought that the board is acting contrary to the wishes of a great many people up here in the north end of the county."

The supervisors claim that only South San Fran-

cisco has been designated as the court seat for this area.

Since when is the court defined solely by the limits of a certain office? When the judge sits here he is holding municipal court sessions, and if he wishes to serve the people by holding that court here one day a week, all the better.

County Manager E. R. Stallings said he recommended against holding court here because the chief purpose of establishment of the municipal courts was to effect economy of operation.

Does he call driving ten miles and wasting probably an hour to pay a \$1 traffic violation tag economy?

As a substitute for holding the court here, Stallings has suggested traffic fines bureaus. That's fine. But our guess is that it will be nearly a year before any such action is taken.

They Might As Well Stay Home

The city council's proposal to hire two additional persons for the local police force looks more like a gesture of appeasement rather than a constructive move.

Over a prolonged period the police commission, a body set up to study and recommend needs of the local force, has insisted that the department needs four or five additional men to maintain an efficiently operating force.

Yet, in the face of these recommendations, made by a group that was set up expressly to make them, the council continues to remain unimpressed.

The establishing of commissions for various and sundry aspects of civic activity is just so much tomfoolery if those commissions are allowed to act only as token organizations, gathering at their civic sewing circles from time to time.

We believe the police commission has more of a grasp of the problem than the city council, and, therefore, their decisions should bear some weight.

If the council continues to render only lip service to the various commissions, why not just abandon them altogether and let some of the hard-working citizens serving on them spend a few evenings at home.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Record welcomes any letter on any event of public, or private interest. These letters are published at no expense to the writer. There are just two requirements: the letters must be signed, and must be within the laws of libel. We hope readers will show enough interest in their city to occasionally "sound off" for the purpose of this column is to give you, the reader, a chance to express an opinion.

THE RECORD Is Thanked for Cooperation During County's Christmas Seal Drive

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

Officials of the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Association have asked me to express their sincere thanks and satisfaction to you and the staff of THE RECORD for the excellent coverage of TB news during our Christmas Seal Sale.

They are convinced that adequate publicity has a great deal to do with the results of our campaign because this year donations to the work of the Association have been the best in history.

Thanks again for your generous cooperation and with best wishes.
Cordially,
Mrs. Charles Grigg
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THE RECORD Brings One Closer To Home

Dear Sirs:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people responsible for putting out this fine paper.

Here in Germany where we are separated by many thousands of miles THE RECORD helps bring us much closer together.

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AROUND THE AREA

Cars, Not Dumps

Representatives of all county cities met at San Mateo city hall recently and came to general agreement that the fill and cover method of garbage disposal was the best way to curtail air pollution from burning dumps in the county.

However, little results came out of the three-hour session. Dr. Harold D. Chope, county health director, requested action on a proposal that the county be made into a refuse disposal district but no action was taken.

In discussing the county's smog problem, Dr. Chope revealed that between 50 and 60 per cent of the air pollution is caused by exhaust from automobiles, trains and buses, 15 to 25 per cent from burning dumps and 5 to 10 per cent from industry.

They'll either have to get rid of me or let me run the department, and if he meant by that that he should decide on the size of the force, the extent of the expenditures for vehicles, office equipment and department expenses generally, he is seeking to usurp the functions of the city council and I fear the council would have no choice but to ask for his resignation."

San Bruno Uproar

San Bruno Councilman William Maurer served notice on that city's manager last week that he resign within two weeks or "take the consequences."

Slankard declined to accept Maurer's threat and then received what amounted to a vote of confidence, with three of the five-man council supporting the manager.

Maurer refused to tell the other councilmen why he was asking Slankard to resign. He said he would tell the reasons at the next council session, January 28, if Slankard hasn't quit by then.

All-Time Record Boom

This coming year may see 9000 new homes added to San Mateo county, according to Harry E. Smith, executive vice-president of the Peninsula General Contractors' association.

Smith based his forecast on discussions with individual contractors, the outlook on need for more homes in the county, and an expected easing in the obtaining of mortgage money.

Smith prepared a special tabulation of building in the county during 1952 and 1951 and explained that \$20,000,000 decrease during 1952 was due to two factors, both of which it is hoped will not affect 1953 building.

One of the factors was a six-week carpenters' strike in the county and the other was the reluctance of loaning institutions to supply mortgage money for homes at the FHA and VA interest rate limitations in the face of higher interest on deposits.

Depot Damaged
The southbound Southern Pacific Starlight passenger train hit a stalled car Sunday night at the Millbrae avenue grade crossing in Millbrae, throwing parts of the wreckage 70 feet through the air and into the windows of the Millbrae station.

Luckily, there were no persons waiting at the depot at the time. The car's driver, William H. Lewis, 31, a truck driver of 162 Harbor road, San Francisco, had gotten out of the truck to dislodge a rear wheel which became stuck in the tracks. He jumped clear when the train hit.

Damage to the Millbrae station was estimated at \$500.

Bay Leap Halted

A Hayward woman jumped from an automobile Sunday on San

Stresses Need For Passage Of Bond Issue

By Helen Cheatham

Member-Citizens' Committee for Better Schools

A very important school bond election will be held Thursday, February 5, 1953, in the Jefferson elementary school district. Adequate tax rate and California state formulae for allocating state funds to school districts in distress have not been far sighted enough to meet the astounding and abnormal growth in school population in this North San Mateo district.

Mass produced new housing and population shifts have left this area pounding on the taxpayers door for aid once again to help relieve an obviously worsening situation. The Jefferson elementary school district must again bond itself to capacity, \$840,000 and apply for state aid under the new program in order to stay in the race with nature and the subdivision developers.

Inadequate school housing in the populace older districts is being given special consideration at this time. Expansion of playground facilities, multi-use rooms and eventual replacement of old sub-standard structures has been under discussion. The belief that older districts would soon rear their children and eventually leave the area with only adult residents has been unsound and a handicap to these areas.

The adults with the grown families have sold these homes to very young families with pre-school and primary school children to be considered so that the problems confronting school authorities are in older and newer sections alike.

The only answer to the dilemma is to construct adequate housing to meet the needs of the children in it. The voters are asked to support a positive program.

Twenty Add Names For Endorsement Of School Election

A total of 20 more persons have added their names to those endorsing the coming school bond election.

They are: John Sorenson, Eve Hobbs, Ted Homan, Mrs. J. W. Silberstein, William Cheatham, Mrs. S. Lieberman, Marie Sorenson, Ilda Blackburn, Carl Berg, Mrs. S. Vickers, Al Lyon, Mrs. A. Lyon, Ilse Berg, Anne Ingersoll, Howard Richardson, James T. McKay, Velma Yule, Clyde Noe, Mrs. M. Plansky and Mrs. C. Noe.

County Chest Meet Set for February 11

The annual membership meeting of the San Mateo County Community Chest has been set for February 11, 1953, according to President Glen O. Smallcomb.

The business meeting and election of officers will immediately follow a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Peninsula YMCA in San Mateo. Officers to be elected are President, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary for a period of one year, and twelve board members for a three-year period.

In addition to the regular meeting, a final report on the recent campaign will be given by Edward E. Keller, General Chairman.

Entertainment, in the form of educational tableaux of the agencies, is being planned by a committee headed by Mrs. Lois Steger of Burlingame, and table and room decorations will be supplied by a committee chairmaned by Mrs. J. Jean Trabucco of Hillsborough.

Price of dinner tickets are \$1.75 each and reservations may be made through Community Chest headquarters, 1117 So. B Street, San Mateo.

Office Will Be Open To Assist Taxpayers

Office of the director of internal revenue, Room 24, city hall, San Mateo, will be open every Saturday starting tomorrow through March 14, to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their federal income tax returns.

The office will be open from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mateo-Hayward bridge and attempted to plunge into San Francisco bay.

The woman, Mrs. Marie Spence, leaped from the car after her friend, Jesse R. Casares, of Hayward, had stopped at the toll plaza.

She ran around a building and leaped down an embankment toward the water. The officers gave chase and succeeded in stopping her.

Casares said he had met her at a Hayward tavern and had driven to San Mateo county. He could give no cause for her actions.

RIDGELY CUMMINGS REPORTS: ... from HOLLYWOOD

ME AND JACK LONDON

A small and dedicated band of long-haired men and short-haired women meet at night every few weeks in a barren room on the third floor of an office building in a grimy area of downtown Los Angeles.

There they argue about plans to increase the circulation and influence of an ambitious monthly magazine devoted to the spreading of culture with a capital "K" around Southern California.

This group takes pride in the collective title of "editorial board." Because I have a proclivity for wasting my time and talents on enterprises which will never net me the price of a haircut, I am a charter member.

Heaping Inveective

At each meeting we criticize the most recent issue of our joint efforts, heaping encomiums and invective on each other's writings and discussing projected topics for future issues.

During a stormy meeting some months ago somebody remarked that we should make plans to carry a re-evaluation of a deceased writer named Jack London. This sea-faring, roistering, adventurous novelist had been one of my adolescent favorites. I felt impelled to say that I had read just about everything he ever wrote and was promptly saddled with the chore of writing the article about him.

I hemmed and hawed, protesting that I didn't have access to all his books, that some I had forgotten and others I didn't want to re-read, that I was a busy man and lacked the time to do research on his life, and most important that I didn't know now exactly how I felt about him.

Not A Chance

But among this assemblage of brains I didn't stand a chance. They insisted that the reason I was shirking my responsibility was that I was money-hungry and wrote only with my eye on the editor's checkbook. This ridiculous charge wounded me so severely that in the end I agreed.

As London himself so ably expressed it: "The pity of it is that the writer-folk are writing for bread first and glory after; and that their standard of living goes up as fast as their capacity for winning bread increases—so that they never get around to glory—the ephemeral flourishes, and the great stories remain unwritten."

My standard of living hasn't risen so high that it's anything to write home about and I was so busy chasing bread that I might have by-passed London in spite of my commitment. Then, in the course of the afore-mentioned bread-chasing activities, I chanced to walk into the city room of a newspaper, carrying a sheaf of publicity which I was trying to plant.

In Modest Attire
It was a bright sunny winter day outside. I was wearing a woolen shirt open at the throat and a tweed jacket, in addition to the customary trousers, shoes and etcetera. An old acquaintance on the rim of the copy desk hailed me and I waved but went on to the city editor's desk and delivered my copy with a sales talk before going over to say hello to the friend.

We exchanged greetings and then he said: "You're getting to look more like Jack London every time I see you."

"It's just that my clothes are wearing out," I replied with a deprecatory grin. Confidentially though, I felt flattered.

"No," said the friend. "There's an aura of the outdoors about you. No copy desk pallor and eye strain. You're lucky. I'd go into publicity myself if I could get some good accounts with swimming pools and private tennis courts."

I'll Trade You
"I'll trade you any day," I said. "Yours is the pencil that writes the headlines and rocks the world." And more of the same.

I walked out of the office with my chest out, which is a tipoff on how I really felt about London. Obviously I admired him and this

conversation reminded me that I ought to get busy and dig into the Jack London story.

So I hit the books and what follows is the beginning.

Jack London, I learned, was born in San Francisco on January 12, 1876, the first and only child of Flora Wellman and William Chaney.

In A Friend's House
London's mother was 33 and a spinster when she bore the future writer in a friend's house at Third and Bryant streets. His father, an eccentric astrologer, was 55 and had already deserted her and gone to Seattle.

William Chaney, London's father, had been married four times, not always bothering with the legalities of divorce proceedings, when he set up housekeeping with Flora Wellman. Apparently he was something like the ding-dong daddy on the D-car line of later years for he took unto himself a sixth and final wife before he finally died in obscurity and poverty, aged about 82. Death came to him just about the time that his illegitimate son was achieving world-wide recognition as the author of "Call of the Wild."

Descends Scale

Some six months after the birth of her gifted son, London's mother married John London, a contractor who after his marriage descended the social scale to carpenter, farmer, special policeman and night watchman. London's foster father seems to have been a patient, hard-working, optimistic man who gave Jack his own name and treated him as his own flesh and blood.

The first few months of London's life were spent with a big-hearted negro named Mrs. Jennie Prentiss, who had just lost a child of her own and who nursed the infant. Meanwhile Flora eked out her existence as a music teacher.

After her marriage to Mr. London, who was a widower with two small daughters, Mrs. London reclaimed her baby boy and made a frugal but adequate home for all three children.

A Chance At Riches
However Jennie Prentiss remained an influence in Jack London's life and it was to her that he went to borrow \$300 when he had a chance to buy a sloop and become an oyster pirate, a lucrative occupation back in the 1890's.

The oyster pirate episode in London's life came when he was 16. Before that, as a child, he had a remarkably full career.

This gusto for life in all its multifarious experiences was one of the things that set London off from his fellows and made it possible for him to achieve the greatness he did. I have accumulated all sorts of interesting data about London's childhood but will telescope it here, since space is running out, by merely indicating the areas it covered.

Varied Employment

As a child he sold newspapers, set pins in a bowling alley, and worked in a vineyard during the period when his mother and stepfather tried unsuccessfully to become farmers.

When the family set up housekeeping in Oakland he swept out saloons, carried ice as a helper on one of the oldtime ice wagons, cut lawns and trimmed hedges and performed all manner of odd jobs to add to the family income.

The best he could do (until much later) in the way of education was to finish grammar school. Then he was put to work in a cannery, at ten cents and hour for 10, 12 and 14 hours a day.

The cannery job was one he hated whole-heartedly. So by the time he was 16 he was ripe for the adventurous life of an oyster pirate, even if it meant breaking the law and jeopardizing that which he valued more than anything else—freedom.

Obviously I'm just scratching the surface of the subject but if time permits and fate is kind, there will be more about Jack London's life and books in a future essay in this space.

Taxable Property In County Reaches All-Time Record

Taxable value of property in San Mateo county is at a new high of \$417,982,622 for the current, 1952-53, fiscal year, California Taxpayers' association said today.

Assessed value base for property taxes in the county this year is 191 per cent greater than the \$143,870,838 total value of taxable property in the county for 1945-46, the first post-war fiscal year.

Included in the 1952-53 valuation total in the county are \$113,482,267 of land, \$287,666,757 of improvements, \$67,709,558 of personal property and money. Out of these totals, there are \$50,875,960 of exemptions allowed in the county.

Statewide taxable value of property for 1952-53 is at an all-

time high of \$16,107,548,255, almost twice as great as the \$8,541,172,363 assessed value of property in California for 1945-46.

Included in the 1952-53 total taxable valuation for 1952-53 are \$5,402,006,511 in land, \$8,021,055 in improvements, \$3,566,017,634 in personal property and money. Out of the total, there is \$882,148,945 of property exempt from local taxation.

In the postwar period, taxable valuations more than trebled in one county—Del Norte. Valuations in San Mateo county almost trebled.

In eleven other counties, valuations doubled or more than doubled in the postwar period. These counties include El Dorado, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, Plumas, Riverside, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Trinity, and Ventura. San Benito county lacked 1 per cent of doubling, Mendocino 5 per cent.

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and 12:15 p.m.
Perpetual Novena — Tuesday,
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Presbyterian Day Slated for Sunday

The young people of the Presbyterian church will hold a mass meeting Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church in Oakland in conjunction with activities occurring at the same time at the Scottish Rite auditorium in Oakland.

The date marks the second annual Presbyterian day.

Dr. Herman N. Morse, moderator of the general assembly, is scheduled to speak.

Dr. Charles Hirt, of Hollywood, will direct the 400-voice choir.

During the day's activities a dramatic presentation of eight new churches will be given.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event.

A large delegation from Grace Presbyterian church is planning to attend and will be led by the Rev. William Harberts.

Annual Business Meeting Is Held

The annual congregational business meeting of the Grace Presbyterian church was held last week, with excellent reports being given by each organization.

The following officers were elected: Tom Swan and James Dorell, elders; Clarence Champagne and Al Verhagen, trustees; Mrs. Stanford Hannah and Mrs. Steve Holcomb, deaconesses; Harry Miller, church treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Hanson, financial secretary.

Ordination and installation of elders and deaconesses will be held Sunday. All active elders and deaconesses should be present for this service.

Birdie Cohen Organ Recital February 10

Birdie Cohen is scheduled to play an organ recital on Tuesday evening, February 10, at 8 p.m. in the Lebanon Presbyterian church, Sanchez and 23rd streets.

The recital is free. An offering will be held.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF GRACE CHURCH

Next Thursday the regular meeting of the women's council of the Grace Presbyterian church will be held beginning with an executive meeting at 12 noon.

Circle No. 5, headed by Mrs. Walter Kessler, will serve a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. H. S. Garrison, the new president of the council, will present the year book and outline of the year's work.

Department chairmen will also present their work. Mrs. Leela Frazier heads the world service program, with Mrs. Alfred Runnells and Mrs. A. C. McFadden handling the missionary and fellowship programs, respectively.

Mrs. E. H. Hanson will give a preview of the book of Colossians, the special study book for the circles for the year.

Ocean View Minister To Speak Sunday On "A Day In Galilee"

The Ocean View Christian church announces that its minister, Howard Patrick McConnell, will speak Sunday morning on the theme, "I spent a day in Galilee!" Mr. McConnell spent several weeks in Palestine some time ago, and has many thrilling stories to tell.

The congregation's temporary meeting place is the Lakeside Dancing Academy, 107 Sagamore, just off San Jose ave. The meeting place is on the second floor. Bible school with classes for all ages is at 9:30 o'clock, and the regular church service at 10:45.

The youth group meets at the parsonage, 3521 Alemany, at 7 p.m.

The growth of the Christian Women's Fellowship has made a day meeting necessary. The first meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Loren Rand, 386 Orianta, from 11-2 on Thursday, January 29th.

OLPH Mothers Club To Receive Communion

The Mothers Club of Our Lady of Perpetual Help school will receive Holy Communion Sunday, January 25, at the eight o'clock Mass. Mrs. Dorothy Carrington will be in charge of the breakfast to be served in the cafeteria.

The local Druids will be paid a visit by the Grand Arch-Druids on that day.

Druids Monthly Whist Cancelled Next Week

The Cypress Circle Druids regular monthly whist party, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 28, has been cancelled.

The local Druids will be paid a visit by the Grand Arch-Druids on that day.

FIRE FIGHTERS' FACTS



By MEL HANSON

Fire Prevention Bureau
Devastating fire, hail and windstorms have hit various parts of the nation this year, particularly in the Middle West. One tragic aspect is the fact that the losses have revealed a considerable amount of under-insurance.

Building costs have increased so much in recent years, that unless property insurance has been brought up to value within the past three years, the insurance will be inadequate, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says. Everything considered, it takes \$2.31 to buy as much building today as \$1.00 bought 10 years ago, according to the Dow Service. In other words, "It takes \$13,860 to buy as much dream house as \$6,000 bought."

Property owners will do well to inspect their fire insurance policies now to see if their coverage is adequate.

We in the Daly City Fire Department have met victims of fire here in Daly City that are either under-insured or have no insurance policies at all. In several sad cases we have been informed by the victims that their policy had just expired a day or so before the fire. Few of us realize that we have an increasing equity in our home as our mortgage is reduced, and it is up to the owner to have his insurance policy increased.

WHERE'S THE FIRE

Jan. 2, False Alarm, 3:50 p.m.
Jan. 4, Lock-Out, 1:55 p.m.
Jan. 8, Emergency stand by, 1 p.m.
Jan. 9, Lock-Out, 11:15 p.m.
Jan. 10, Removed by from bank, 10 p.m.

Jan. 12, Pumped out garage, 4 p.m.
Jan. 12, Lock-Out, 7:55 p.m.
Jan. 11, Emergency washed down street, 3:15 p.m.

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Jan. 13, Lock-Out, 11:15 a.m.
Jan. 13, Lock-Out, 11:40 a.m.
Jan. 13, Lock-Out, 12:30 p.m.
Jan. 15, Smoke Scare, 12:30 p.m.

MEET THE NEW COMPANY OFFICERS
Co. 1: Captain Allen Bruch, Lieutenant Frank Specht Jr.
Co. 2: Captain Sam Valentino, Lieutenant Henry Weisner.
Co. 4: Captain Fred Mather, Lieutenant Andrew Conaty.
Co. No. 6: Captain Albert Silicani, Lieutenant Samuel Grado.

Transportation Is Theme for January Cub Scout Meeting

To tie in with the January theme of transportation Den 5, Pack 248, built an eight-foot rocket ship, with the help of their den dad, den mother, and assistant den mother.

They put on a skit, with Hank Smith, Stephen Kyne, Clark Beerman and John Moore, giving a brief outline of the history of aviation. Hank Huthmacher and Ronnie Johnson portrayed cub-scouts of the future, in their plastic space helmets, as they pretended to take off in the rocket ship.

Den 1 made gliders and scrapbooks on transportation in other lands.

Models of various phases of transportation were made by Den 3.

Den 5 made a large scrapbook on airplanes, a poster of jet and rocketships, and Ronnie Johnson made model air port.

An old-time locomotive was made by Den 6. The cubs of that den gathered round their train and sang, "Down at the Station." They also made small models of old type trains.

Den 7 made models of cars of the early 1900s and each boy recited an original poem on some type of transportation.

Fred Kruse spoke to the parents on "Parent Participation," while the boys met with the assistant cubmasters to practice songs and yells.

Awards were presented, and it was quite evident that many of the cub-scouts had really been working.

Ice cream and cookies were served at the close of the interesting meeting.

Den 5 will have the privilege of a tour through United Airlines tomorrow. The father and son den outing will get underway with a meeting at the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m.

Sportswomen Will Hold Birthday March
The Daly City sportswomen gathered at the home of Leonora O'Neill at 1044 Gilman drive for their January meeting.

The club has decided to have a birthday march. During the month when members' birthdays fall, they will deposit a penny in the kitty for each of their years.

Laura Watkins was a guest at the last meeting.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Betty Helsh, 177 Alexander avenue.

At the close of the last meeting pie and coffee were served by the hostess.

SENIOR FUNCTION TONIGHT AT JEFF
"Evening in Paris," the January graduating class senior ball will be held tonight in the Jefferson auditorium beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Music will be provided by Jimmy Diamond and his band, and the highlight of the evening will be the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Hannah and the senior class president and his date.

All parents have been invited to come to watch or dance at this annual formal affair.



SHOWN ABOVE are members of the January, 1953, graduating class at Jefferson union high school. The class will take part in commencement exercises to be held Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Jefferson auditorium. Shown here are: (Reading left to right) First row, David Colto, Lou Cor-

topassi, Stanley Davis, Ronald Dickson, Ario Gregori, Dean Wolgamont, James E. Jones, Mario Leveroni, Louis Massoni, David Martinez, William Nieve, Victor Raggio. Second row, Lorraine Bergstrom, Phyllis Blackburn, Joanne Breckon, Carol Carrigan, Florence Christianson, Carol

Clarke, Teresa De'fno, Jean DeVore, Kathleen Drury, Jean Ellasen, Diane Furger, Mabel Garibaldi. Third row, Shirley Good, Kathryn Hegglund, Dolores Lagomarsino, Patricia Leach, Maryann Lund, Lola Mack, Florence Mat-

teoda, Betty Merciano, Shirley Phillipson, Arleen Pool, Marilyn Rankin, Verna Rossi. Fourth row, Gertrude Runge, Eleanor Salmon, Janice Sproule, Norma Van Der Werff. Missing are: Paul Hopkins, Lenore Mejia, Anna Mendonca, Leonard Mullen, Robert Schlappfer.

DALY CITY GI TELLS STORY OF RED CROSS

"A few weeks ago when my father was taken seriously ill," said Sgt. Robert W. Smith of 117 Gambetta street, Daly City, "my brother phoned the Red Cross to get me home. Seventy-two hours after that phone call I arrived here from my present Army post at Wels, Austria. How did they do it? They obtained the doctor's verification of the need for me to be home, wired it to my commanding officers, and I was on my way. Thanks to their prompt action, I got home while my dad was still alive."

"For years I didn't think much of the Red Cross," Smith continued, "probably because I didn't know much about it. Over in Korea I changed my mind. I saw their people work around the clock because they were so short handed."

crusade for blood. How can we make people realize the importance of giving a pint to save a life? Here, the Korean War seems to be fought mostly on the back pages of the newspapers. Casualties are just figures to most people."

Sgt. Smith has been an infantryman in the United States Army for the past eleven and a half years. He saw action all over the Pacific Theatre in World War II, and has taken part in some of the fiercest fighting in Pusan, Seoul, Heartbreak Ridge and other Korean points. He wears the Combat Infantryman's badge and bronze star with V, the Purple Heart with two clusters and ribbons showing stars for nine major battles, among his decorations.

Seven Dramatic Stories
This was the headline story told last night at the annual dinner meeting of the San Mateo County chapter, American Red Cross, held at the Peninsula Golf and Country Club. Seven dramatic stories of Red Cross service related from the recipients' point of view, were told by Ray Barnett against a background of mood music handled by Doug Pledger. The KEAR team donated their services for the occasion. Spotlights on stage were tableaux depicting the stories told, with the finale a uniformed Red Cross volunteer silhouetted against an animated replica of the 1953 poster, Mrs. Jack Dreyfuss was program chairman.

At the business meeting, presided over by Dan Minto, chapter chairman, Rev. Edward J. Meagher, St. Matthews Catholic church of San Mateo, gave the invocation. San Mateo Police Chief Martin McDonnell led the salute to the flag, twelve members were elected to the Board of Directors, and a special citation was presented to Joseph G. McLaughlin, member of the San Carlos Fire Department, for his outstanding work in training first aiders in the police and fire departments, industrial plants, bus drivers and boy and girl scout troops.

A huge date created from camelias centered each table. What the dates stood for in Red Cross history was explained briefly by a guest at each of the tables.

Miss Elizabeth Mack, chapter vice chairman, was in charge of dinner and meeting arrangements.

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I even found books and writing paper from this very chapter in the front lines! And now that I've experienced what they can do for a fellow in an emergency, I'm convinced they're good."

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Village Notes

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Plaza 5-4158

My spies have been looking the other way this week or so it seems—or maybe it's TV. Just the same we managed to look in on a few, so here goes.

The Broadmoor Presbyterian Community church held a yearly congregation meeting Sunday, after the regular church service. After the meeting, the Women's association served refreshments to about 60 people. The table was beautifully laid with white crystal chandeliers. Tea and coffee were served from silver services at each end.

Last Sunday afternoon the Young People's group, led by Don Krug went to Burlingame to attend a youth rally.

Monday evening, the executive board of the Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Rex Spruiel, president of the association. Those present included: Mrs. Pat Matson, Mrs. H. C. Suender-Rizzo, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Janet Rizzo, Mrs. Mary Lichtenberg, Mrs. Dorothy Swoverland, Mrs. Dorothy Swoverland, Mrs. Dolly Lipine, and Mrs. J. Fies.

The Ruth Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. Matson on Tuesday evening for their first meeting of 1953. Among those present were: Mrs. Kay Matson, Mrs. H. Harter, Mrs. M. P. Brqwn, Mrs. Erva Denham and Mrs. L. Gerretson.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Bowman left last Tuesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Fies. They will visit La Jolla and Pasadena on their way home to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Ladd, well known and active members of this community, moved to Sunnyvale last Sunday, where he is going in to business for himself. We all miss them, but our loss is Sunnyvale's gain. Friday evening, the John Lepines entertained them and their children at a dinner party.

Foothill
The flu swooped down and caught up with the Jones family, Lynn and Ginnie had to take to their beds. Also confined with the flu, Mrs. Mabs Guz and children, Johnny and Vickie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cuniberti entertained at a supper party last Saturday night for their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Holman and Mrs. Morton Roach from Burlingame. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cid Lagoria from Berkeley.

Midway
Mrs. Alice Travinsky returned home after three weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital. We hope her health has improved and she will be up and around soon.

Larchmont
The stork has been hovering over Larchmont lately. Born at Letterman to Dr. and Mrs. Jay Hoyt was a girl on Friday, January 16. Holly Rae weighed in at 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Also at Letterman hospital—to Major and Mrs. Sam Roberts, a baby boy.

Wildwood
Mrs. Albert L. Randall has rented her home and departed via air to New York. From New York she will proceed to Germany and

be re-united with her husband, who is in the service.

The James Snell PTA of Garden Village enjoyed a good turnout for last meeting on January 14. Keep it up and we will surely have a strong association.

Oh well, Did I say something about those spies? Take it all back. Be seeing you next week.

'Your Child and You' Title of Adult Class Starting January 27

"Your Child and You" is the title of a new series of parent-education classes offered by the Marina adult education service and to be held on six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning January 27 and skipping February 3 (the night of the Mothers' March), from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Pilgrim Congregational Community church, 400 Randolph street. Co-sponsors of the study course are the Sheridan PTA and the Mothers' Club of the church.

Problems of the elementary school age child from five to twelve years will be covered in a series of lectures and discussions led by Mrs. Shirley Kahn, an experienced psychiatric social worker. Some of the topics to be discussed and illustrated with films are: "What do you expect of your child?" "How do you help your child gain self confidence?" "How does your child learn about money?" "How can you help your child in school?" and "How can your family have fun together?"

One of the six periods may be reserved for a "Mothers Only" meeting if the group attending the opening sessions so desire. For further details, please call Mrs. J. F. Harrop, Sheridan PTA president, at PL 5-0234, or Mrs. Wallace Corbett, Mothers' Club president, at JU 4-4518.

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DIVISION COMMANDER TO VISIT LOCAL GUARD IN FEBRUARY

General White, commanding officer of the 49th division field artillery, will inspect the local National Guard units during the month of February.

Battery B, the local guard unit, although busy preparing for General White's visit, is still engaged in a full-scale recruiting drive. There are a few positions still open. Those interested who can qualify should call JU 8-5056.

SAN FILIPPO—Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. San Filippo, 301 Whittier street, a daughter.

SPITZER—Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Spitzer, 364 Hillside boulevard, a daughter.

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Lake Merced VFW Will Participate In National Veterans Week Program

Commander Edward Diaz of Lake Merced Post 9921 announces that as part of the National VFW Week program, a membership drive will be held. Members of the Post will call on the community to explain the organization of the VFW, its objectives and benefits.

In the fall of 1899, Commander Diaz explained, is the birthdate of what today is called the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The founders of the VFW formulated a national organization, chartered by Congress, to assist all persons, without fee, in the laws governing veterans' benefits. In our small community, Commander Diaz points out, we have participated in various community events, assisted veterans in applying for pensions, compensation, hospital and medical or dental treatment, as well as many other government benefits which servicemen are entitled to.

The Post and its Ladies' Auxiliary actively participate in hospital visits to the VA hospitals and service hospitals giving free books, cigarettes, candy, ice cream and providing the patients with entertainment which they enjoy.

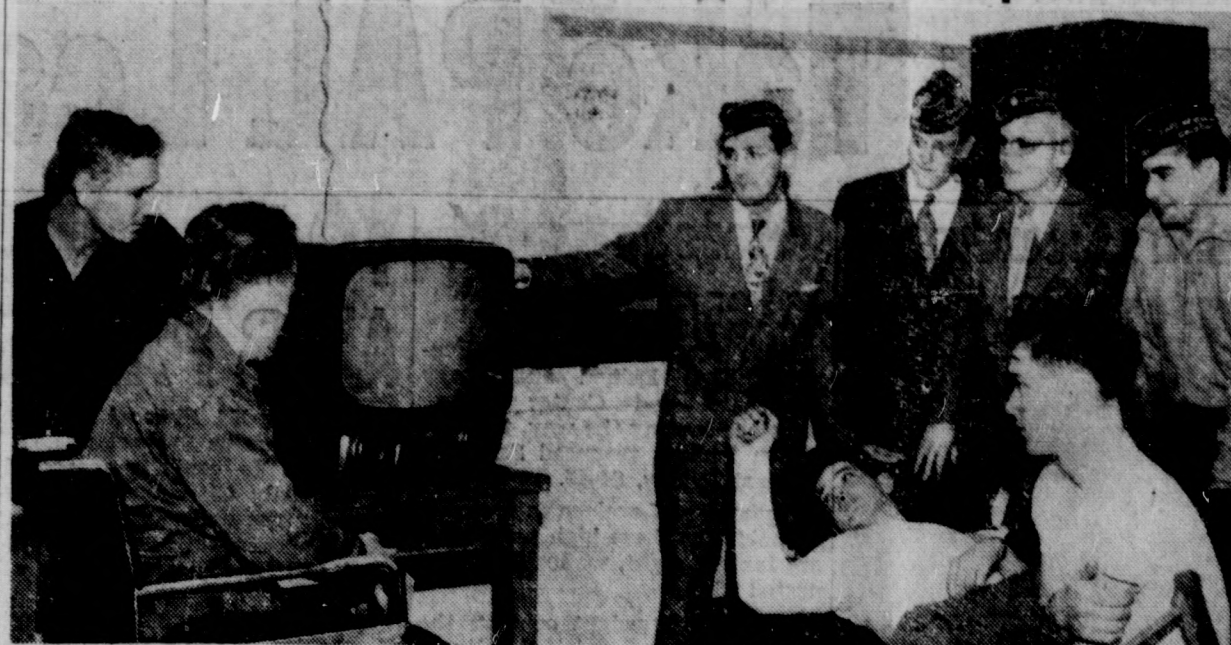
This past Christmas found the Post presenting a TV set to the

orthopedic ward at Letterman Army Hospital.

"Down through the years, Lake Merced Post has tried to furnish the community with a VFW post it could be proud of. A Post not contented with only social activities, but a Post interested in the welfare of the community and the problems of less fortunate veterans and servicemen. A Post dedicated to 'Honor the Dead by Helping the Living,' the commander said.

In order to continue this program of community service, assistance to veterans in applying for or needing medical care and other GI benefits, it is necessary to increase the membership of the Post and its Auxiliary, he added. Only a strong Post can continue to service this community which has shown in the past that it is desirous of having a VFW Post, he said. Commander Diaz invites all persons who have served overseas to join the Post. If you have served overseas, you belong in the VFW. Membership recruit booths will be set up at the Kings Market area during the National VFW Week, January 25-31, or persons may call Sr. Vice Commander Joseph Monks, 619 McArthur Drive, Colma, PLaza 5-4081.

Lake Merced Post 9921 Presents TV Set to Orthopedic Ward



MEMBERS OF Lake Merced Post 9921, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Colma, gathered at Letterman Army Hospital recently to present on behalf of the Post a TV set to the orthopedic ward. The funds obtained from Buddy Poppy sales were responsible for the purchase of this set. Presenting the TV set to the patients are Past Commander Godfrey Woods, Q.M. George Reich, Commander Edward

Carol Olson, Richard Terrell United at Geneva Church Rites

A four-year courtship ended in an exchange of marriage vows last Saturday between Carol Ann Olson, of this city, and Richard L. Terrell of San Francisco.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock before the altar of the Geneva Avenue Methodist church, Geneva and Vienna streets.

Dr. Joseph W. Moore opened and closed the ceremony, while the Rev. L. Reneau, a long-time friend of the groom, united the couple in marriage.

Richard and Carol repeated their vows before an altar banked with carnations, candelabra, gardenias and stack.

The wedding ceremony was preceded by an organ selection, presented by Mrs. June Walrod, and vocal solos, by Paul Proctor.

The bride was escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father, preceded by three attendants, Mrs. Virginia Silvera, matron of honor, and Misses Deronda Peixatto and Peggy Sorrensen as bridesmaids.

An ankle length gown fashioned with a lace bodice and full net skirt over satin was worn by the bride. The bodice was designed with a Peter Pan collar and finger-tip sleeves.

She carried a spray bouquet of white orchids and lily of the valley.

A coronet of pearls and rhinestones held her finger-tip veil in place.

Her attendants chose ballerina-length gowns of net over satin fashioned with full skirts and printed bodices, complemented with net stoles. The matron of honor wore coral while the two bridesmaids wore aqua. The girls wore crowns of matching net and carried sprays of antheriums with croton leaves tied with coral ribbon.

Seating the guests were Charles Olson, brother of the bride, and Donald Terrell, brother of the groom. Best man was Ray Johnston, brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Olson chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of wine-

colored changeable taffeta contrasted with a white hat and black accessories. She wore a cyprium corsage.

Mrs. Terrell wore a two-piece toast-colored dress, lace over taffeta and carried a corsage of Cymbidiums and black accessories.

Grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Nell Terrell, wore a crepe dress of lavender and purple and wore an orchid corsage with black accessories.

Some 250 guests assembled in the reception hall following the ceremony to greet the newlyweds.

A four-tiered wedding cake, surrounded with gardenias, was centered on a table set with a white lace tablecloth and candelabra. The table was set under a cluster of white bells and streamers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Olson, of 165 Miriam street.

A graduate of Jefferson union high school, January class of '51, the new Mrs. Terrell is a member of Crocker Chapter No. 382, O.E.S., and past queen of Bethel No. 198, Jobs Daughters.

The groom, son of Mrs. Ruth Terrell, 279 Monterey boulevard, San Francisco, is presently employed in the chemical laboratories of General Paint Co. He is a graduate of Lick-Wilmerding in San Francisco.

Following a week's honeymoon the newlyweds will reside in San Francisco.

HILLSIDE PTA HEARS NARCOTICS TALK BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT MEETING

"Narcotics is not a pretty picture," said District Attorney Louis B. DeMatteis, speaking before the Hillside PTA Wednesday night.

Emphasizing his talk with a film on heroin, the district attorney depicted the problem of teenagers under the influence of narcotics.

"Narcotics may strike in any home in San Mateo county. Up to 1940 one out of every 3000 people were drug addicts and most of these were young people," he said.

"Twenty years ago there were two arrests a year. Two years ago arrests climbed to about 200 a year," he asserted.

DeMatteis suggested that parents remain alert to try and stop or help rid children of drug addiction. He showed samples of marijuana cigarettes.

Wholesome, recreational activity set for children in the communities is the best answer, he said. Home instruction was also cited as important.

Following DeMatteis' talk, Frank Blum, city attorney, spoke on the school bond issue. At Wednesday's gathering the nominating committee, consisting of Marjorie Tobias, Colma school principal, Mrs. John Sorensen, Mrs. Thomas Mullen, Mrs. Fred Kruse, and Mrs. Russell Johns, was named.

Next meeting of the board will be held February 9 at the home of Mrs. Fred Wittig, 740 Stoneyford drive.

AUTOMOBILE UPHOLSTERY

When placing an automobile in storage for any length of time, it is advisable, suggests the California State Automobile Association, to clean the upholstery thoroughly and spray it with a mothproof preparation.

PERSHING PTA PLANS ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

The General Pershing PTA will be a veritable beehive of activity between now and February 29, with the members getting ready for their spring festival.

The PTA plans to offer something for each member of the family, from grandmother to the tiny tots.

Some of the chairmen of the different booths are: Mrs. Gene Schmale, plants; Mrs. Edward Pennington and Mrs. Robert Keith, white elephant; Mrs. Clarence Sciaroni and Mrs. William W. Hackaday, needlework and handicraft; Mrs. Howard Derham and Mrs. Hackaday, food; Mrs. George Naylor, Mrs. L. E. Yule and Mrs. Art Brown, fish pond; Mrs. F. S. Fazendin and Mrs. A. W. Robertson, books and magazines.

Each week more of the details and highlights of the coming event will be announced.

Sheridan Graduates To Be Given Party by PTA

A graduation party is being planned for students of the high sixth grade by Sheridan PTA. Twenty-nine boys and girls of the graduating class will be served a luncheon in the school auditorium from 12 to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27. Mrs. R. J. Rivera is chairman of the event, with Mesdames Paul Rau, Richard Uriarte, and E. I. Dreiling serving on the committee.

Ct. St. Mary Plans Annual Madi Gras

On Thursday evening, February 5, Court St. Mary No. 1155 will hold its annual spring festival, the Mardi Gras.

There will be entertainment, folk dancing and various booths on hand.

The booths will be handled by the following women: apron booth, Mrs. Josephine Pyne; cake booth, Valetta Ennis and Helen McDonough; miscellaneous booth, Rose Gardella and Amelia Siina; refreshment booth, Agnes Anderson and Clara Seally; entertainment, Elizabeth Wettstein; ticket chairmen, Anne Ryan and Margaret O'Sullivan.

General chairmen for the festival are Elizabeth Wettstein and Eleanor McDougal.

The festival is open to members and their women friends.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. at the Masonic hall.

YOUNGER ANNOUNCES EXAMS FOR ENTRANCE TO WEST POINT

Announcement has been received from the office of Congressman J. Arthur Younger that competitive examinations for entrance into the United States Military Academy at West Point will be held on March 2 of this year.

Younger stated that those young men in San Mateo county who desire such an appointment should contact his office at their earliest opportunity to receive necessary information with respect to the examination. Qualifications for such examination require that one must be at least 17 years of age and not over 22 years. Instruction and information can be received by addressing Congressman J. Arthur Younger, Room 320, Old House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Final Plans Completed For Founders Day Observance

Final plans have been completed for the Colma Parent-Teacher association's observance of Founders Day on Tuesday evening, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the domestic science room at the R. S. Thornton school, First and Castle streets, Daly City.

Mrs. William Chessman, Founders' Day chairman, held a meeting at her home Monday, with the committee heads who will assist her. Those present were: Mrs. Sanford Vickers, president; Mrs. Roy Foster, vice-president; and Mrs. John C. Wiesner, historian. The unit's past presidents and honorary life members will be honored guests at the Founders' Day observance. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Colma PTA's life membership committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward J. Dennis, has made its selection of the person to receive a life membership from the unit this year. The honor will be bestowed on someone who has given outstanding service to the Colma PTA and the community, as well as to the welfare of children. Those serving on the committee with Mrs. Dennis were Mrs. R. E. Brandon and Mrs. Roy Foster. The life membership will be presented at the Founders' Day meeting.

The bylaws committee met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dennis, parliamentarian, to clarify the unit's by laws. It will report at the annual meeting in March.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Wiesner, has been very busy selecting a new corps of officers to be presented for election at the annual March meeting. Those serving on this committee are the Mesdames G. C. Christiano, Joseph Doyle, G. E. Hillman, and H. F. Sillick.

The executive board meets January 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the R. S. Thornton school. All officers and chairman are expected to attend.

Crocker PTA Holds Regular Meeting

The Crocker PTA meeting was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, in the school library.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson led off the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. A. Lyon, president of Crocker PTA, read several letters of appreciation from various students for the TV set that had been presented to the school by the PTA.

A recommendation was made for any member to suggest a recipient for a life membership in the PTA.

Also a motion was made for a cake sale to be held on Jan. 31, in the front of the Sproule Reitz store. Mrs. T. Mullen will be chairman.

A committee was appointed by Mrs. Lyon to study the by laws and revise them.

Mr. Fred Schweickhardt gave a talk on the coming School bond election and said that schools were needed very badly in this area.

Mrs. E. Schmale introduced Mr. J. Mongan, vice principal of Jefferson union high school, who followed up the movie, "Preface To A Life." His talk was on child psychology and was very interesting.

The week of Jan. 31 orders will be taken from students of the sixth grade only for class pins.

March 3 is the March of Dimes of the mothers. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Cow Palace at San Francisco is the largest structure of its type in the world.

Thornton school. All officers and chairman are expected to attend.

Large Gathering At James Snell Meeting

With a large membership gathering, the James L. Snell PTA met Wednesday, January 14, in the community center on White street, under the leadership of Mrs. Larry Green, president. With a full agenda of business to settle, the unit voted to approve many motions and appointments, among them several revisions to the by-laws. One of these revisions changed the date of election month from April to March, and a nominating committee composed of Mesdames Neff, Thompson, Nicholas, West, and Snyder were elected. Also elected were members of the life membership committee, which included Mesdames Lockwood, Walker, Duste, Irvine and Hilton, with Mrs. George Irvine as chairman.

Among the appointments made by the president were the following: Mrs. Donald Hurst, general

chairman of the fashion tea; Mrs. Howard Richardson, to judge the Lincoln Day essays. New members of the executive board were also announced. Police Chief Ray Savage appointed the juvenile protection chairman, Mrs. Augustus Guenther, school bond representative and Mrs. John Kelly to be the unit's historian.

It was moved by Mrs. Lamont Thompson and approved by the unit, that a letter be written to the Board of Trustees requesting immediate action on a walkway from the Garden Village school to Vallage Lane. Also approved was a motion from Mrs. Samuel Johns that a request be made for better transportation by school bus be made available to the children at the top of the hill.

Mrs. Fred Pattison announced the annual Mothers March of Dimes collection would be made on Feb. 3, with members of the unit assisting.

The membership was honored to have as their guest speaker Police Chief Ray Savage, who spoke in connection with the film shown on "Bicycle Safety." Judge Thomas Bocci also spoke on the urgency of the passage of the school bonds.

After adjournment, refreshments of homemade pie and coffee were served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Raymond Duste, and the evening's room mothers, which included the following: Mesdames Wittala, Sube, McKinley, Guenther, Paizes and Irby.

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Jeffs Whip Burlingame; Take PAL League Lead

MEET CAPUCHINO AT HOME TONIGHT

Jefferson's varsity remains the only undefeated cage squad in the northern division of the PAL as a result of its 56-44 win over highly-touted Burlingame Tuesday.

Center Wayne Lovelace and Forwards Don Delbon and Larry Blanchard amassed 38 points between them to lead the way in a contest that never saw Jefferson relinquish the lead.

The Blingums' Charley Bogle, towering 6 ft. 9 in. center, took scoring honors for the evening with 22 points, with Indian Lovelace runner-up with 16.

Bogle's high-scoring efforts kept Burlingame within three points of the power-laden Indians until the fourth quarter, when Blanchard led a 17 point attack to trample the Panthers under.

Both teams went into the contest undefeated and sporting two wins, no losses. Only other undefeated team remaining now is

Tonight the Jefferson varsity will lay its undefeated record on the block as it meets Capuchino in the local gymnasium.

The 30 contest is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., with the unlimited game following.

Capuchino's varsity was defeated Tuesday, 54-43, by the San Mateo team that was routed by the locals, 64-45. Coach Mike Orlich says tonight's contest "will be rough," since the Caps will be out to put a blemish on the Jeffs' perfect record.

Next week the Jeffs will play twice on the home courts, meeting the alumni Tuesday night at 7:15 and South San Francisco Friday night at 7:30, with light-weight, games starting off both evenings.

A host of alumni are scheduled to be on hand for Tuesday night's contest. Last year the alumni edged out the varsity by two points. Some of the former Jefferson cagers who will probably suit up for the game are: Dave Caffaretta, Harry Dederman, John Matz, John Perich, Benny Parodi, Don Wilson, Fred Thompson, Richard Moquin, Angelo Calorie, Larry Hutchinson, Mark Lowry, and Tom and Milt Tromborg.

Menlo high, in the southern division.

In the 30s contest, the Indians gave themselves a 2-1 league record by turning back Burlingame, 38-35. Leading the scoring was Jerry With, who accounted for 12,

while Art Reynor was good for 10 markers.

VARSITY SCORING		
Delbon, f	fg ft tp	6 2 14
Blanchard, f	5 2 12	
Lovelace, c	6 4 16	
Honeywell, g	1 2 4	
Costello, g	4 2 10	
Rosa, f	0 0 0	
Total	22 12 56	

30s SCORING		
Reynor, g	fg ft tp	5 0 10
With, c	4 4 12	
Hutchinson, f	1 0 2	
Yarborough, c	1 2 4	
Lagomarsino, c	2 0 4	
Watso, g	3 0 6	
Totals	16 6 38	

JEFFS HOLD 9-3 MARK; BLANCHARD LEADS SCORING

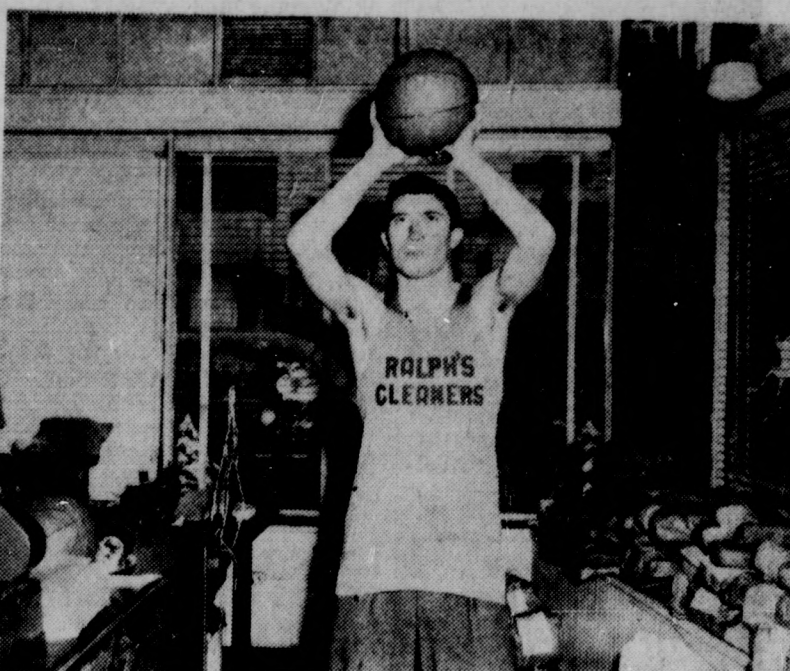
The Jefferson varsity's win Tuesday gave them nine wins to date, against three losses. All three setbacks were in practice games.

Two forwards are leading the scoring parade at this point. Larry Blanchard has posted 160 points in the 12 games and Don Delbon has racked up 159. Both have averages of more than 13 points per game.

In third spot is Center Wayne Lovelace with 94 points, for an eight point average.

SEASON'S RECORD		
Jefferson	Opp.	
59	Tamapais	31
47	Serra	37
59	Riordan	52
53	Lincoln	46
36	St. Ignatius	40
42	Mission	44
55	Sonora	64
47	Lincoln	46
37	Wash.	31
66	HMB	40
64	San Mateo	45
56	Burlingame	44

Leading Scorer for Ralph's Cleaners



MAIN COG in the Ralph's Cleaners cage aggregation that has trounced the last two opponents by top-sided scores, is Bob Lincoln, former college player at Chico state. Lincoln, who resides at 173 Westbrook, also played last year for All-Coast in the San

ADULT BASKETBALL LOOP WILL OPEN HERE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

The Daily City Adult Basketball league will begin at the Jefferson high school gymnasium on February 5, according to James Mason, recreation director.

Deadline for entering the league is Monday, January 26, at 6 p.m., Mason said.

An entrance fee of \$25 will be charged to cover officiating at the games.

Mason said one game a week would be held on Thursday nights, beginning at 7:30 p.m. after the

1953 Grid Schedule Adopted by PAL Board of Managers

The PAL board of managers met Monday night at Sequoia high school and again adopted the coast conference type of football schedule for next season.

The board said, "It was not found to be feasible to divide the league at this time."

Jefferson's '53 schedule includes games each week, beginning October 9, and continuing through to November 26, with the exception of one bye, November 13.

October 9
Capuchino at Jefferson
South S. F. at Menlo-Atherton
Lincoln at San Mateo
Willow Glen at Palo Alto
Sequoia at San Jose
Burlingame—Bye

October 16
Capuchino at Palo Alto
Jefferson at Willow Glen
San Mateo at South S. F.
Lincoln at Sequoia
Menlo-Atherton at Burlingame
San Jose—Bye

October 23
Burlingame at San Jose
San Mateo at Capuchino
Menlo-Atherton at Jefferson
South S. F. at Sequoia
Lincoln at Willow Glen
Palo Alto—Bye

October 30
Willow Glen at Burlingame
Capuchino at Sequoia
San Mateo at Jefferson
Palo Alto at Lincoln
Menlo-Atherton at San Jose
South San Francisco—Bye

November 6
Sequoia at Burlingame
Jefferson at Lincoln
Palo Alto at South S. F.
San Mateo at San Jose
Menlo-Atherton at Willow Glen
Capuchino—Bye

November 13
Burlingame at Capuchino
South S. F. at Lincoln
Palo Alto at Menlo-Atherton
San Jose at Willow Glen
Sequoia at San Mateo
Jefferson—Bye

November 20
South S. F. at Burlingame
Lincoln at Capuchino
San Jose at Jefferson
Menlo-Atherton at Sequoia
Palo Alto at San Mateo
Willow Glen—Bye

November 26
Burlingame at San Mateo
Jefferson at South S. F.
San Jose at Lincoln
Willow Glen at Capuchino
Sequoia at Palo Alto
Menlo-Atherton—Bye

Feb. 5 opening contest. However, some games may be played on Tuesday, if necessary, he added.

No schedule has been made up as yet, as the exact number of entrants is not known to date.

The five teams and their managers entered thus far are: Ralph's Cleaners, Ralph Torgian; Pastime Club, Bill Ducea; Hoy's Water Heaters, Tom Tromborg; Coast Pipe & Supply, Edward Williams; and Veterans' Inn, Bill Massano.

RALPH'S CLEANERS DO IT AGAIN -- WAX BEARING CO. 54-15

Showing class that may take them places in the county tournament coming up, Ralph's Cleaners swept to a 54-15 win over National Motor Bearing of Redwood City last Thursday.

Continuing his high scoring ways, Bob Lincoln, towering center, poured 22 markers through the bucket.

At the outset of the contest things didn't look so easy, however. The Cleaners clan thought they had a tough game on their hand when after five minutes of play they could manage to garner only 3 points. But after they started clicking, the Bearing outfit was no match.

SCORING	
Lincoln	22
Daniak	4
Lucier	2
Mason	6
Rankin	9
Savage	14

SF State To Host First Northern Cal. Ring Tourney

San Francisco State will host the first annual Northern California Intercollegiate Boxing championships, it was announced yesterday by Coach Bob Robinett.

The tournament, first of its kind in Northern California competition, is tentatively scheduled Mar. 6 and 7.

Entries have been received from California, Stanford, Santa Clara, California Poly, Chico State, Nevada and, of course, San Francisco State.

Robinett announced that Chuck Adkins, Olympic junior welterweight champion and a coach at San Jose State, will box an exhibition against an unnamed foe on the night of the finals.

"We hope to build boxing into an important sport here at San Francisco," said Robinett. "Our new gymnasium contains unmatched facilities for boxing and San Francisco feels it can make an important contribution to the Northern California boxing program."

Negotiations are underway to have the program televised on the final night.

San Francisco opens the boxing season Jan. 29, against a San Jose team in the Sequoia High gymnasium. The program will benefit the youth activities program of the Redwood City Exchange Club.

Indians Swamp SM In League Contest

With the combination of Forwards Don Delbon and Larry Blanchard and Center Wayne Lovelace leading the way, the Jefferson Indians trounced San Mateo last Friday, 64-45.

Delbon and Lovelace each scored 17 points to share high point honors for the night, while Blanchard posted 16.

In the lightweight contest, the local 30s made a spirited rally in the closing quarter, losing 39-35.

In the varsity contest the San Mateans managed to lead only once. At the end of the first half the Bearcats had a slim 23-22 margin, which lasted like a snowball in purgatory as the Indians turned on the steam in the third canto.

VARSITY SCORING		
Delbon, f	fg ft tp	7 3 17
Rosa, f	0 0 0	
Blanchard, f	7 2 16	
Bertelli, f	0 0 0	
Lovelace, c	6 5 17	
Madden, c	1 2 4	
Knier, c	0 0 0	
Millhorn, c	0 0 0	
W. Honeywell, g	2 0 4	
Minor, g	0 0 0	
Costello, g	3 0 6	
J. Honeywell, g	0 0 0	
Totals	26 12 64	

30s SCORING		
Hutchinson, f	fg ft tp	1 1 3
Villar, f	2 1 5	
Yarborough	3 4 10	
Reynor, g	0 0 0	
Watso, g	1 0 2	
Lagomarsino, c	2 2 6	
With, c	3 3 9	
Totals	12 11 35	

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YO YO CONTESTS BEGIN AT 3 PARKS TOMORROW

By Ed Mosconi
Recreation Supervisor

The Yo Yo contests sponsored by the Daly City recreation department get underway tomorrow afternoon at Marchbanks, Edgewood and Lincoln playgrounds at 1 p.m.

These contests will be the first of a series of three to determine the playground yo-yo champs who will square off in a shown down contest at the community center on Saturday, February 14.

Awards have been obtained and will be presented to all first, second and third place contestants in each of the three weekly contests at each playground.

The playground directors have yo-yo's and contest information

and will assist all those who are anxious to participate.

Ten tricks are required and information about these will be given free to all those who ask their local playground leader.

The Daly City champion is eligible to go to the regional finals to compete for the chance at the grand prizes, which will include scholarships and bicycles.

The Recreation Department is ready to assist all those who want to try their skill.

Many boys and girls are already practicing, so get in on the fun. Get your yo-yo, see your playground director and come to the contest this Saturday and the two Saturdays following to try your luck and have a swell time.

THE OUTDOORS

Finish License Survey

SAN FRANCISCO—The California Department of Fish and Game has completed analysis of its annual postal survey of angling license buyers and come up with the following conclusions:

Most of the California sport fisherman's time—56 per cent—is spent fishing on inland fresh waters;

Twenty-two per cent of the state's collective angling effort is spent in ocean waters south of Santa Barbara; 10 per cent north; San Francisco Bay and Delta waters accounted for 12 per cent of the fishing effort of the million license holders;

The average number of days per fisherman was 25, for a total of approximately 25,000,000 fishing days on California waters in 1951.

The big picture of the angler's habits is used by the state agency

to determine, among other things, a fair allocation of its funds between fresh and salt water conservation activities. Ocean anglers may look forward to a greater share of the Department's attention in 1953 on the basis of the latest poll.

The 1951 survey indicates a jump in the numbers of ocean anglers from 25 per cent in the previous poll to 32 per cent in the latest.

Frances N. Clark, author of the California Fish and Game Quarterly Magazine article which revealed the new results, believes that part of the change in fishing interest may have resulted from the recent dry years which impaired fresh water fishing on southern California inland lakes. "Having learned the enjoyment and recreation inherent in salt water fishing," Dr. Clark writes, "the

anglers will continue this activity and pressure on marine waters will presumably continue to increase."

On the basis of returns from 30,000 cards sent out last year, the Department learned that fresh water fishing is about four times more popular than ocean fishing with the out-of-state residents who buy California licenses.

Liberate Birds

SAN FRANCISCO — Game farms are holding pens of the California Department of Fish and Game liberated a total of 94,340 upland game birds during 1952.

Carlisle Van Ornum, chief of state game farms, reported that the total included 92,786 Chinese pheasants and 1,031 Chukar partridges.

Because of a new pheasant planting policy, last year's bird release figure is below the all-time record high of 107,000 set in 1951, Van Ornum said. After 1954, state game farms will produce about 50,000 birds each year.

Instead of just releasing more pheasants, Van Ornum stated, the state's object is to provide more birds in the hunter's bag at a reasonable cost. This can be done by improving bird habitat, reducing the threat of predators and disease, raising game farm birds for "put and take" shooting in some areas, and releasing a greater proportion of male birds, he said.

Illegal Fishing

AVALON, Catalina Island—For commercial fishing with a round-haul net in the closed waters off Catalina Island, Vincenzo Iodice of San Pedro, has been fined \$400 in the court of Judge Ernest Windle at Avalon. Arrest was made by State fish and game wardens manning the patrol vessel "Bluefin."

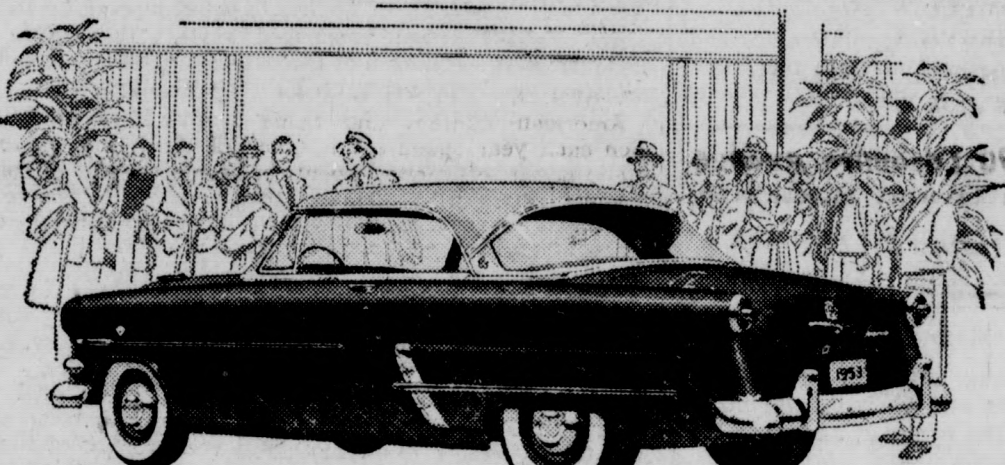
Record Bronzback

BLYTHE—The Colorado River's new smallmouth black bass fishery—only three years old—has paid off with at least one recorded catch of a 16-inch bronzback, the California Department of Fish and (Continued on Page 7)

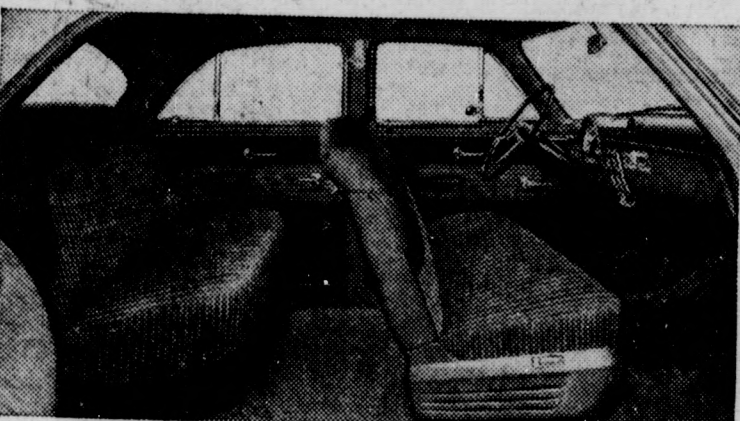
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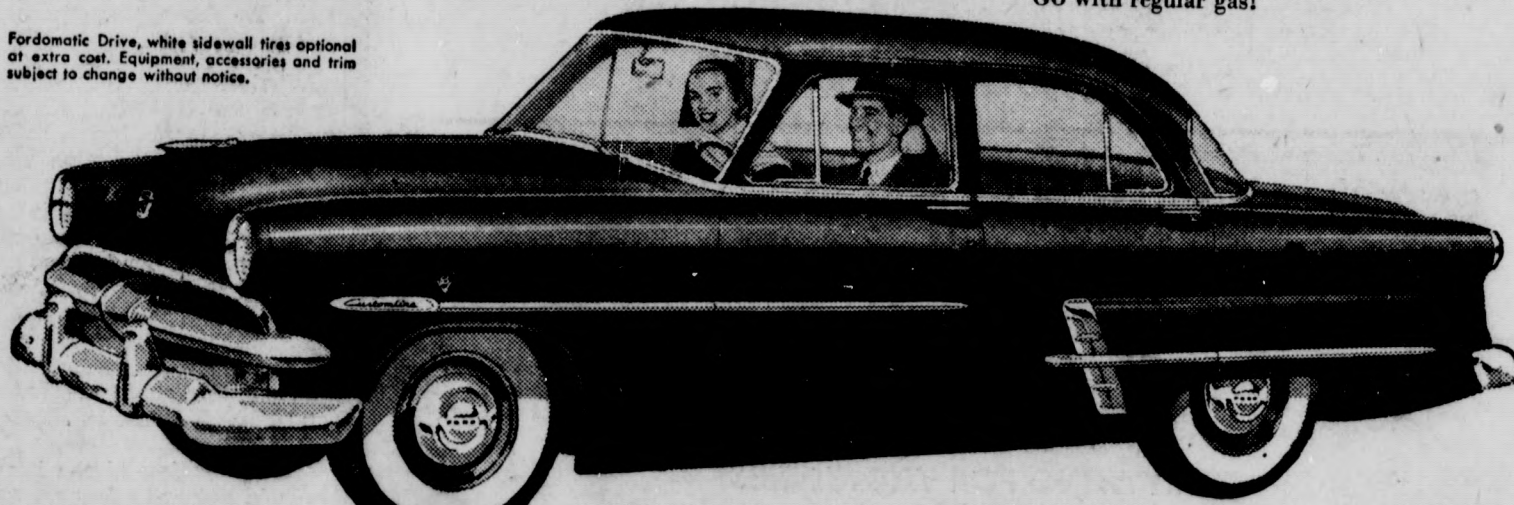
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SOME OF THE ROVING TYPE

Dogs' Odysseys Wind Up on Thiers Street

It's a dog's life. That is, for the canines who are provided lodgings at Daly City's pound, located high up in the hills at the eastern terminus of Thiers street.

Here, unbeknown to most of Daly City's residents, poodles ranging from diminutive poodles to plodding rottweilers are guests of the city, at the nominal price of 75 cents per day.

A Good Price
And, all things considered, that's a pretty fair price, since Daly City's pound has just been given its first redecorating after suffering a long state of disrepair.

Credit for the fresh new interior at the doghouse goes to the ruler of the domain himself, Poundmaster Martin "Marty" Strubel.

During the last two or three months, when he wasn't busy answering calls from frantic citizens harassed by trespassing or wandering dogs, he managed to renovate the building's interior.

Visitors to the pound who have seen it in its former state will be amazed to see what effect the delphinium blue and gray paints had on the animal hostelry.

Cleaned Up
Strubel also has cleaned up all the cages spick and span, and keeps them that way with daily scourings. The food room, which once was plagued with a somewhat abominable odor, is now in shipshape, and has a clean, clinical smell, much the more pleasing to animals and humans alike.

The poundmaster, who is not only the executive in his department, but is the whole department too, has more progressive plans for the building that sits in the fog high up on the hill.

Pending Approval
He would like to, pending appropriation of the city hierarchy, have the outside of the building brought up to presentable standards with an all-over paint job.

And another facility Strubel expressed a dire need for is a \$6 telephone at the pound.

He has put in his request for one on numerous occasions, but the allocation has yet to be approved.

A Case In Point
Relating an incident that occurred at the pound recently, Strubel showed one very good reason for installing a phone at the office.

While trying to cage an obstreperous Irish wolf hound, a massive hulk of a beast, the animal slipped out of his snare and lunged for Strubel. Thinking quickly, the poundmaster jumped into one of the cages, leaving the animal snarling and gnashing his teeth on the outside. He finally managed to snare the animal again and everything turned out for the best, but there might come a time, Strubel says, when he wouldn't be so fortunate, and a phone call could avert a disastrous turn of events.

Having a phone at the local pound would also facilitate his work in nabbing animals, Strubel said.

So he is vigilantly awaiting a surplus of \$6 in the city treasury that might be set aside for a phone.

Six Months' Tenure
Strubel has been in charge of the pound since last August and his position becomes permanent February 1.

Running a pound, says Strubel, is not just a matter of driving around all day and picking up stray canines.

Every dog brought into the pound is tagged with a thorough "personal" file. To aid in returning the wayward dogs to their owners, the date each animal is picked up, the name, sex, type, age, license number (if any) and location dog was found, are all recorded.

One of the biggest problems, according to Strubel, are the owners, not the dogs. He explained that many people think purchase of a dog license is the granting of a license to let the dogs run the streets. Cooperation of the townspeople is any poundmaster's fondest dream, he said.

Go Back Home
Approximately 55 per cent of the dogs picked up on the streets find the way back to their rightful owners.

At least 80 per cent of the remaining dogs are "adopted" by someone, he added. But the confines of the local pound aren't limited to dogdom. Strubel has had one hell diver, five possums, several seagulls, white rats, ducks, and hundreds of cats brought to his premises.

Strubel acquired a liking for one of the cats, Tommy, that wandered in over a month ago, and has

kept it around as the pound mascot.

Father A Vet
Strubel, who lives at 139 Vista Grande, got his indoctrination to animal care from his father, who was a part-time veterinarian. After working here for the city on streets and sidewalks work, Strubel switched over to the recreation department, helping out with playground construction.

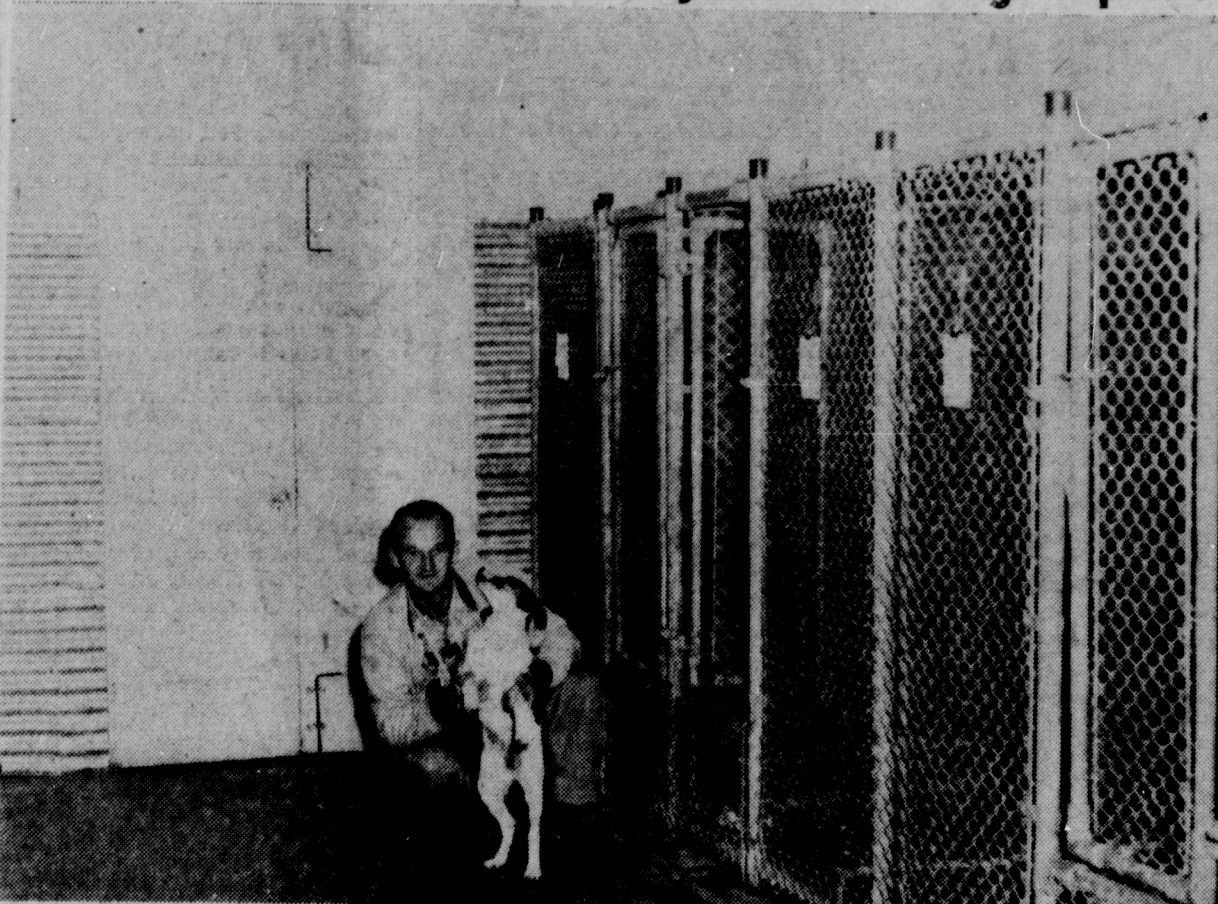
His next step was to the \$292.13 a month job as keeper of the Daly City animal kingdom.

Not A Villain
Strubel is not looked upon by most of the citizenry as that stereotyped villain, the dog catcher, who strikes terror into the hearts of little children and hobo canines.

In his career here as poundmaster he has received only one poison-pen letter. And that was a complaint that too many dogs were running the street.

But, as any poundmaster knows, you can't catch them all.

Life in Dog House Better These Days as Furnishings Improve



KEEPER OF THE dogs, Martin Strubel, watches over one of his flock at the Daly City pound. Visible in background is result of Strubel's redecorating work. The interior of the pound has been repainted and the poundmaster keeps the place clean with daily scrubbing. Strubel hopes to be able to paint the building's exterior in the near future.

In The Past

TEN YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Thursday, Jan. 21—The national drive for knives for our armed forces began this week in Daly City, as Arthur J. Bodien, chairman of the civilian defense council, asked everyone to donate their knives to some American service man by bringing them to civilian defense headquarters in the city hall, 75 Wellington avenue.

Knives for cutting thick underbrush on island outposts in the Pacific are badly needed by American marines and soldiers stationed there. The help of every Daly City citizen was asked.

Mrs. Leslie Pfeiffer, 798 San Diego avenue, was honored at a surprise baby shower Thursday evening. The party was given by her godmother, Mrs. Carolina Hovious, at Mrs. Pfeiffer's home. Guests presented the young woman with a complete layette. Refreshments were enjoyed by the group and a social evening spent.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Friday, Jan. 21—Cured of insanity, Joseph McGuigan, former Daly City youth, was returned from the Ukiah state hospital for the criminally insane to Redwood City and is facing trial on a charge of complicity in a Daly City grocery store robbery a year ago.

McGuigan and two companions, Joseph Hines and Jack Watson, were arrested shortly after the holdup. Hines and Watson were convicted and sentenced to Preston. McGuigan pleaded insanity.

Large kites, small kites, bright kites, dull kites, square kites, bird kites; in fact, any and all kinds of kites; will be displayed in all their glory at the first annual kite day, to be held sometime in February. Instruction in kite making will be carried on by the recreation leaders of the Daly City Recreation Project during the next three weeks. Boys and girls of all ages from 2 to 92 will compete in neighborhood kite tournaments, the winners of which will compete in a city-wide kite tourney to be held at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reinhart of Alexander street and Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhart Sr. attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Evelyn Eldridge and her fiancé, Louis Benoit, at 29 San Jose avenue in San Francisco last week. Louis Benoit, the groom to be, is a native of Daly City. The family resides on Hanover street near Evergreen avenue in the Alward flat.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Friday, Jan. 20—One of the prettiest weddings of the current season was that of last Saturday evening, when Miss Bertha T. Karmann, of Burlingame, became the bride of Ralph C. MacArthur, manager of the Bank of Italy at Daly City, at the Burlingame Methodist church, at 8:30 o'clock, with Dr. C. B. Sylvester officiating at the ceremony.

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Westlake Board Informs Association Of The Many Clubhouse Facilities Available

Many association members are not aware of the clubhouse facilities available to them, or the proper method to obtain use of these facilities for their pleasure. The clubhouse consists of a large hall suitable for dancing, a juke box, card tables and chairs, rest rooms, a modern kitchen equipped with stove, refrigerator, large coffee urn and all utensils. It has been used for parties, weddings, receptions, block parties, dances and card parties. Your board of directors has designated a clubhouse committee which has the responsibility of keeping the clubhouse in proper shape, as well as making it available to the members on desired dates. This committee consists of Director Arch Lumardi as its chairman (44 Castlemont avenue, PLaza 5-6517), and assisting him are: Mr. John Prinvalle, 88-Belford drive, PL. 5-2041; Mrs. Hartley Appleton, 1 El Portal Way, PL. 5-3451; Mrs. William Rosener, 53 Clifton drive, PL. 5-9291; Mr. Ted Bartels, 46 Westdale avenue, PL. 5-0796.

The above were selected in order to simplify requests throughout the Westlake area. If you wish to make a request to reserve the clubhouse for some function, it is suggested that you contact the committee member who resides closest to you. The major requirement is that you are a paid up member in the Westlake Improvement association. The procedure upon contacting the committee is to state what date you desire and the type of function. They will let you know, after checking with the chairman, if the clubhouse is available for that date, and if so will ask you for your request in writing, addressed to Lumardi. Enclosed with your request should be two separate checks; one for \$7.50, rental fees; one for \$10.00, a deposit, which is returned after a committee check to see that the clubhouse is left in good order, if it is found otherwise this check is naturally forfeited. Please make these checks payable to the Westlake Improvement Association. It is desired that your requests be kept to within 30 day periods. One other function that the clubhouse committee performs should be of great interest, especially to newcomers in Westlake. Your association makes available to you through the clubhouse committee, the loan of rollers, for putting in new lawns or leveling old ones, wheel barrows, and extension ladders at no cost whatsoever. These articles can be obtained by contacting co-chairman Mr. John Prinvalle, 88 Belford drive, PL. 5-2041, who will be only too glad to serve you. If any of you care to see the clubhouse facilities contact the committee and they will be glad to show you your clubhouse, which is really a wonderful setup. Lumardi, and his committee anticipate hearing from the members and are anxious to be of service to any who make a request. The board of directors hopes that this article will give the members a greater knowledge of their association services and help emphasize their policy of making this more completely your association. Don't forget—attend your association board of directors open meetings, take an active interest and help make this a more wonderful community in which to live. Board meetings first Monday of each month.

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